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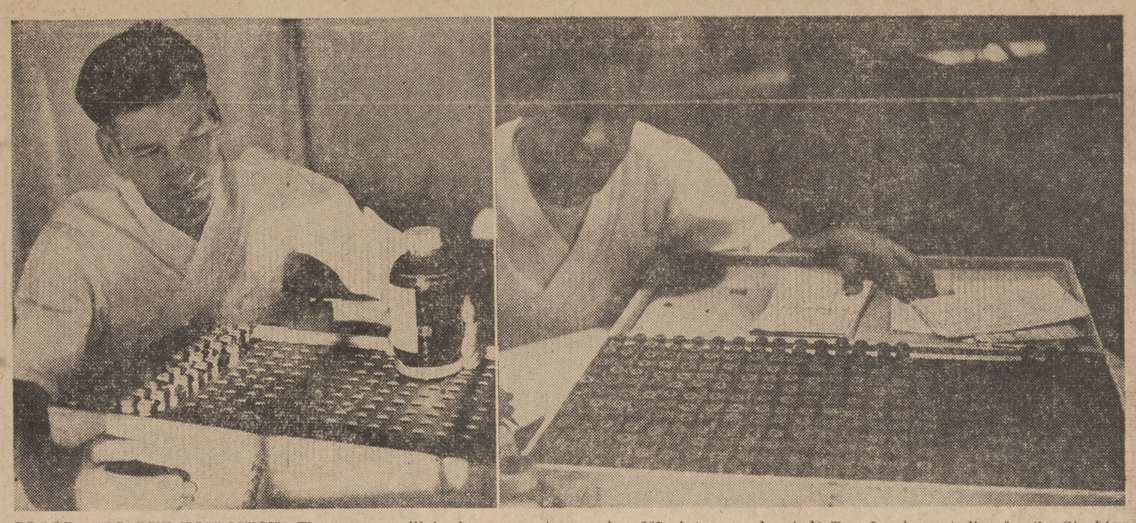
Board Stalls Sewer Advisers



BLOOD? YES, BUT HOW MUCH? The answer will be known next Wednesday, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be ata Orinda Community Church from 2 to 7 p. m. Will the result be like Orinda's last showing August 28 (at left), when only 61 pints were contributed? Or will it be like the September 25 result in Walnut Creek (at right), when 237 pints were donated? Tom Lewis, custodian for the Stockton Bloodmobile Unit, studies the test tube racks. Each test tube contains a sample of a pint of blood. In the Orinda picture, Lewis is holding the 61st full pint. In the Walnut Creek picture, the rack is almost full — and some 15 more pints were contributed later in the day.

Master Plan Report to County Board By Commissioners Is Due December 15

The second joint Board of Supervisors-Planning Commission conference on master-planning within six days was held Monday night in Martinez, with representatives from this area in attendance.

Upshot was that the problem was referred to the Planning Commission, which is to make a report to the supervisors by December 15.

"The Planning Commission report is to inform the board on what steps the planners deem necessary to speed up the whole planning program of the county," County Administrator D. M. Teeter said.

Material to be studied by the planners includes the recommendations of the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning. These recommendations, submitted last week, urged allotment of funds for development of a comprehensive plan, hiring of a planning consultant of national reputation and setting up of a citizens' advisory meeting on planning.

Representatives of the Independent Citizens' Committee Monday night included Secretary Richard Nesbitt, W. H. Somerton, Boone Robinson and Ed Rowland.

The Contra Costa Park and Recreation Council was represented by Chairman Alvin Burton and George H. Cardinet Jr. (Cardinet is also general chairman of a citizens' committee which has recommended quarter-acre lot size limitation — a proposal which has caused considerable controversy.) Also present was Gerould Gill.

Professor T. J. Kent of the University of California's Department of City and Regional Planning, participated in the discussion.

"PROFESSOR KENT gave us some additional education in planning," Teeter reported.

"The Park Council seems to fear that this activity toward comprehensive planning maye have the effect of shelving the recreation survey which the county has approved," Teeter continued. "But I don't believe it will have that effect at all.

"The entire recreation program of the county will, of course, fit into any comprehensive plan reveloped."

DIRECTORS of the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning praised the Board of Supervisors "for their progressive thinking in considering allotment of available funds to the development of a comprehensive General Plan for Contra Costa County."

The committee's statement of recommendations, over the signature of Chairman William A. Bailey Jr., follows:

"We, the directors of the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning, representing home owners of the county, wish to commend the Board of Supervisors for their progressive thinking in considering the allotment of available funds to the development of a comprehensive General Plan for Contra Costa County. We heartily endorse this thinking and respectfully submit the following recommendations:

"A. THAT THE Board of Supervisors instruct the Planning Commission and the Planning Staff to proceed forthwith to develop a comprehensive General Plan for Contra Costa County. A comprehensive General Plan, by modern planning concepts, should integrate among others the following elements:

"1. Streets and highways.
"2. Schools.
"3. Parks and recreation facilities.
"4. Zoning and land use.
"5. Sanitation, including sewage disposal.
"6. Conservation and flood control.
"7. Rapid transit.
"8. Community design.
"9. Public buildings.

"This is in accord with the California State Conservation and Planning Act of 1947 codified in 1951 in Chapter 334, Title 7, Chapter 1, Article 7, Paragraph 65200FF of the California Government Code.

"B. THAT THE currently available funds be expended toward the development of a comprehensive General Plan and not toward the development of any isolated portion thereof. In order that the Plan be successfully developed the Planning Staff may require additional technical help. Furthermore, it is essential that a General Planning consultant of national reputation and with broad experience in the field of overall comprehensive planning be retained to work with the Planning Commission and the Planning Staff in the initial stages of development of the comprehensive General Plan. After consultation with planning experts in the area the following three names are submitted as meeting the required qualifications:

"1. Frederick Clark.
"2. Ladislaw Segoe.
"3. Harlan Bartholomew.

"The consultant should be acceptable to citizen groups interested in planning in the county.

"C. THAT A CITIZENS' Advisory Committee on Planning be appointed to represent the residents of the county in the development and implementation of the comprehensive general plan. This committee must be so constituted as to represent the interests of all segments of the populace and should include specifically strong represenattion from the county's improvement associations.

"If these recommendations are followed we believe that our rapidly-growing county can be developed in such a planned and orderly fashion that we can continue to be proud that we live in this, the most desirable of all California counties."

Orinda Highway Plans Won't Be Set Until Spring

Specific plans and scheduling for widening and improvement of Orinda Highway, under the $10,250,000 county road bonds program, will not be known until next spring, County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer has informed the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

A letter from Sauer to that effect was read at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the chamber at Casa Orinda. The chamber had written Sauer asking just what type of improvement would be accomplished on Orinda Highway and when it would be done.

Chamber members also heard a report that the Christmas tinsel decorations have been strung overhead — three across Moraga Highway at the Crossroads, and two across Orinda Highway in the Village. This is an annual project of the C. of C. Paul Vashell is chairman of this year's Christmas decorating committee.

Members were reminded of the Red Cross Bloodmobile's visit here next Wednesday, 2 to 7 p. m., at Orinda Community Church.

Wednesday's Day To Give Blood; Soldiers Need It

Next Wednesday's the day for that appointment—remember? The Red Cross Bloodmobile, of course—at Orinda Community Church. Don't fail the boys in Korea—the Bloodmobile unit from the Stockton Center will be at the Community Church from 2 to 7 p.m.

If you haven't made your appointment yet, do so by phoning Mrs. Warren Arnett, local blood recruitment chairman, at Orinda 3177; Mrs. Selby Turnbull, Orinda 8212, or Mrs. William Margerin, Orinda 8777.

IN CASE YOU'VE been wondering how-come so much intensified activity in recent weeks, urging the citizenry to turn out for that all-important Bloodmobile date, the following developments may partially explain things:

1.—Thirty of the 40 women on the Blood Recruitment Committee (that's the group of women who have been so persistently phoning Orindans about the Bloodmobile visit) met at Mrs. Arnett's home last week for a briefing on procedure. Coffee was served—but it's rumored the interest in the subject was so great that some of the coffee grew cold a-waiting.

2.—**THOSE BLOODMOBILE** posters displayed at business establishments were produced by children in the eighth grade classes at Orinda School. This project was under the general direction of Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff.

3.—Local Boy Scouts have been ringing doorbells and distributing pledge blanks.

4.—Ten dollars donated by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce was used to defray poster expenses.

FOLLOWING LAST week's committee meeting, Mrs. Arnett said: "Since blood, according to our own California doctors, is the most wonderful of all life-saving medicines, these women are behind a program aimed to secure from Orinda an adequate quota of blood when the Stockton Bloodmobile Unit 1 is at Orinda Community Church from 2 to 7 p.m. next Wednesday."

Oh, yes—dont' eat any fatty foods for at least four hours before donating your pint of blood—BUT DO EAT!

Heard enough? Well, the GI's in Korea would like to hear that next Wednesday's Bloodmobile in Orinda was a whooping success!

Friends from Java

Recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. French of 40 Miner Road were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kauffeld of Java.

Fire Chiefs Warn Of Fire Hazards At Yule Parties

Fire Chiefs Shirley Peakes of Lafayette and H. E. Wyatt of Orinda warned this week that combustible Christmas decorations introduce serious fire hazards during the current season, and urged local citizens to take extra precautions to avoid turning holiday cheer into grief and tragedy.

Chiefs Peakes and Wyatt urged that persons or groups holding parties—whether at home, school, church or elsewhere—follow these safety rules, suggested by the National Board of Fire Underwriters:

1.—DON'T LOCATE the Christmas tree near any stairway or elevator shaft which would provide a draft.

2.—The tree should not block a door or any exits.

3.—AN INSPECTION of the tree should be made by someone in authority to determine whether the tree has dried out to the point that it should be removed.

4.—Be sure plenty of ashtrays are provided for smokers. Don't allow smoking near the Christmas tree.

5.—Be sure that all decorations throughout the room have been flameproofed.

6.—AVOID USING net or gauze-like fabrics for dresses, costumes or children's clothes. Loosely woven fabrics easily catch fire.

7.—If loosely woven costumes have to be worn, they should be flameproofed with the following solution: Mix nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid in a gallon of water. Dip the fabric into this solution, wring by hand, then hang to dry. This flameproofing method must be repeated after each laundering of the garment.

Drainage Jobs OK'd by County

Work orders for three drainage projects in Orinda were approved by the County Board of Supervisors Tuesday, on recommendation of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer.

These were: (1) improvement of road drainage by installation of a concrete pipe and inlet box in Moraga Glorietta — estimated cost, $700; (2) installation of a concrete pipe and catch basin along Glorietta Boulevard, where Glorietta Court joins Glorietta Boulevard, just off Moraga Highway — estimated cost, $1649; (3) installation of a concrete pipe at Spring Road — estimated cost, $450.

THE BOARD also approved a supplementary work order for additional plant mix surfacing which was required and placed on Miner Road — $17,000.

Last week the supervisors ordered construction by county forces of a road from Las Vegas to Honey Hill Road, across the site for the new St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

THE NECESSARY strip was purchased by the county from the church recently. Cost of the road project is estimated at $11,000.

In another action last week, the board declared Culver Court in Moraga Woodlands a county road. Some of the property owners there had given $1500 to the county to bring the road up to county specifications.

Marianne Somers Is Party Hostess

Marianne Somers was hostess at a party last Friday evening for about 30 Acalanes High School juniors and seniors at Orinda Country Club, from 8 to 9 o'clock.

The party preceded the Piedmont Assemblies dance at Claremont Country Club.

'Common Ground' Seen in Lot Size Dispute – Report Set for Wednesday

Indication that "common ground" has been reached by disputants in the quarter-acre lot size controversy was contained in this week's announcement of final plans for the area-wide meeting on planning and zoning to be held at Lafayette Town Hall next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Scheduled to highlight the public meeting, which is sponsored by the Lafayette Improvement Association, is a report on the activities of the directors of the Independent Citizens' Committee on Planning during the past month.

This committee, headed by William A. Bailey Jr., was formed in opposition to the quarter-acre proposal made by a subcommittee of a county-appointed citizen group headed by George H. Cardinet Jr.

"As reported last week, this committee (the Independent Citizens' Committee) has been meeting in joint sessions with the county-appointed Citizens' Committee on Zoning in an attempt to resolve differences in regard to the proposed quarter-acre lot size limitation," said W. H. Somerton, zoning and planning committee chairman for the Lafayette Improvement Association and second vice-president of the Independent Citizens' Committee.

"It appears that both sides have found common ground in the realization that lot size limitations must be based on sound planning principles, and it is hoped that this may lead to settlement of the dispute which has raged for the past several weeks.

According to President Harold Furst of the Lafayette Improvement Association, a report will be made Wednesday night on progress of the joint sessions.

Furst said that the meeting, in effect, will be a continuation of last month's public meeting on zoning and planning at Town Hall.

NEXT WEEK'S gathering, Somerton said, "will afford residents their first opportunity to express their views as to the ways they would like to see their communities and their county developed in the future. It is hoped that some general principles can be outlined which will guide citizens' committees in their future efforts to assure good planning in Contra Costa County."

A professional planner will be present, Somerton said, "to review modern concepts of city and regional planning and to inform citizens as to how they best aid in the formulation of a general plan for their area."

Secretary Ray Crist announced that, prior to the general meeting, the Lafayette Improvement Association board will meet at 7:30 at Town Hall.

Man of the Year – Who's Your Choice?

From the Crossroads up through the Village . . from the Crossroads down toward Moraga Valley . . . yes, Orinda is a far-flung community, and its population keeps right on growing.

But it isn't as diverse as geography might seem to indicate. Permeating the many interests and activities in Orinda is a common goal — to maintain Orinda's status as a good, healthful place in which to live, and to constantly improve the community.

Many men and women here work long and hard for that goal. Which one of them, in your opinion, best deserves the honorary title "Man — or Woman — of the Year?"

The SUN is currently sponsoring the annual "Man of the Year" contest. A committee of representative citizens will announce its decision in a few weeks. Send your nominations and your reasons to The SUN, and they'll be turned over to the committee.

Who do you think has done the most for this community during 1952? It's not an easy choice — but it's lots of fun to think about it, for the very reason that there are so many deserving individuals in Orinda.

Sleepy Hollow School to Open On January 5

The new Sleepy Hollow School at the west end of Washington Lane will open its doors for approximately 220 kindergarten - through - fourth grade youngsters on January 5.

This was decided by the Orinda School Board at its monthly meeting at Orinda School Monday night.

The board arrived at this decision after hearing A. F. Stewart of Berkeley, general contractor on the construction job, explain the various reasons for delay in building. Originally, it had been hoped to open the new school in October.

THE STRUCTURE itself is now completed, but a new sewer pump must be installed, electric cable must be put up and road surfacing must be accomplished.

Contractor Stewart explained that when a sewer pump was being installed, a lot of water was found at a 16-foot depth. Designing and making of another pump was necessary. This caused a delay of at least six weeks.

ALSO, HE SAID that electric cable, to be placed from the school to the power pole, was delayed by strikes. The cable had been ordered last May, but the firm from which it was ordered had a strike. This firm turned the order over to Westinghouse, which then also became beset by a strike.

When the Westinghouse strike was over, the order was filled, and the cable arrived here Wednesday. It is expected that about 10 days will be required to put it up.

OTHER FACTORS in the picture include the need to fill up spots at the pump hole where runoff from septic tanks has drained down, and the consequent delay in county road work.

Sperintendent of School Joseph L. Shaeff explained that County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer has promised to have the road work done as soon as the sewer connection is made. The work will include a new temporary base for Washington Lane and construction of a connection between Washington Lane and the school property.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT trustees signed a petition to withdraw the Sleepy Hollow land from the Briones Fire District, so that it can be included in the Orinda Fire District.

Children who will attend the new school will be from the Miner Road-Sleepy Hollow - La Espiral - Camino Don Miguel area. Bus schedules have been worked out.

The board hired Mrs. Ruth Ray as a first grade teacher at Glorietta School.

SHEAFF REPORTED district enrollment at 1470 — 838 at Orinda School, 632 at Glorietta School.

Trustees present were President Edgar Stewart, Mrs. Catherine Schwarck, clerk; Ritchie C. Smith and Jack Fraser. Trustee Anthony Cianciarulo was absent because of illness.

ROBIN MUSE, 14-year-old member of Troop 200, received his Eagle Scout award at an Eagle Court of Honor for him Monday night at Orinda Community Church. Robin is pictured receiving his Eagle Scout warrant from Herbert Hauser, institutional representative from the Orinda Rotary Club, which sponsors Troop 200. With them are Robin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Muse of 8 Camino Encinas. Mrs. Muse pinned the Eagle badge on her son. Robin, a Junior at Acalanes, still uses crutches and wears a brace as a result of his bout with polio — but polio couldn't stop him. He has 29 merit badges (eight more than the required Eagle number) and has completed requirements for seven more. — SUN Photo by Ned Davis

Girl, 9, Hurt in Crossroads Crash

A nine-year-old girl was injured in a sideswipe, head-on collision on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just west of Orinda Crossroads last Friday morning.

She was Alaine Hurlbut, who was in a car driven by her mother, Mrs. Carol Hurlbut, 32, of Berkeley. According to the California Patrol Mrs. Hurlbut was driving east on Mt. Diablo Boulevard when the auto and one driven wast by Kumao Yamashita, 36, of Albany collided.

The girl was taken to Permanente Hospital in Oakland, where it was reported she was sent home after treatment. A hospital attache said she had been brought to the hospital by her mother. The accident occurred at 9:40 a. m.

A three-car, rear-end crash occurred at 5:40 p. m. last Saturday just inside the west portal of the Broadway Tunnel. There were no injuries the Highway Patrol reported.

Drivers, all westbound, were Thoedore Dallman, 18, Concord; Lesslie Brown Jr., San Francisco and Cheryl Dorwin, 29, Pittsburg.

Robin Muse Gets Eagle Award at Special Ceremony

In an impressive Eagle Court of Honor at Orinda Community Church Monday night, 14-year-old Robin Muse of Boy Scout Troop 200 was advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout.

The Eagle badge was pinned on Robin by his mother, Mrs. R. B. Muse of 8 Camino Encinas, as the boy's father looked on with a proud smile. The Eagle warrant was presented by Herbert Hauser, institutional representative from the Orinda Rotary Club, sponsor of Troop 200, and Scoutmaster Dan Sheldon presented the Eagle Award.

D. Reginald Tibbets, advancement chairman for the Meridian District of the Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council, presided at the ceremony. Invocation was offered by Rev. Fred Morrow. A musical selection was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Winters.

THERE WAS special reason in the pride felt by all present over Robin's accomplishment. Robin had attained the coveted Eagle rank — Boy Scouting's highest award — despite his battle of over a year with polio.

Still using crutches and wearing a brace, Robin has 29 badges of merit (eight more than the required Eagle number) and has completed requirements for seven more.

HE IS A JUNIOR at Acalanes High School, where he is an honor student, and is senior patrol leader of Troop 200. Robin returned to school in September after a year's absence. He was stricken in September, 1951, and was hospitalized for three months.

Last summer he received treatment at Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, and he still gets treatment at home, every other day.

But Robin's cheery smile and keen interest in all sorts of healthful activities make it difficult to consider him anything like an invalid. His achievement has been described as an inspiration to all, whether young or adult.

Orinda, Albany, North Berkeley Rotarians Meet

Orinda Rotarians joined with Albany and North Berkeley Rotary Clubs in an interclub meeting at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley Monday.

R. A. Derr of Stockton spoke on the subject "Growing Up." Derr a former baseball player for the Pittsburg Pirates, National League team, and he also played professional football. He was formerly coach at Pennsyvania State University.

The Sportsman illustrated his philosophical talk with ancedotes about the sports field.

Orinda Rotarians held a Round Table meeting Wednesday night ae the Willows.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

Hill and Dale dance, Orinda Country Club.

Cub Pack 32, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Seafarers, home of the E. T. Meakins, 33 La Noria, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections — Mrs. Jack Moylan's home, El Gavilan, 9:30 a. m.; Mrs. Gene Hopper's home, 10 Hillcrest Avenue, 12:30 p. m.

Room meetings — parents of Mrs. D. Benton's Glorietta fourth grade, Mrs. William Keating's home, 31 Oak Drive, 3:30 p. m.; Mrs. Ruth Lamborn's Orinda first grade.

Cub Pack 211, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p. m.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Tanagers, Christmas party, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7 p. m.

Cadets of Mt. Diablo Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Attend the church of your choice.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Board of Directors, President Elliott J. Hartman's home, 18 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette, 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Democrats, Bert Corona's home, 1 Scenic Court, 8 p. m.

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club, Orinda Country Club, 8 p. m.

Contra Costa Realty Mart Breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a. m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, evening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Women's Guild, Section 1, Mrs. W. H. Mordy's home, 80 Orchard Road, 12:30 p. m.

Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum, Christmas Musicale and tea, Diablo Country Club, 2:30 p. m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Board of Directors, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

12-15 Club, Christmas party, Berkeley City Club.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Public meet on area zoning and planning, Lafayette Town Hall, 8 p. m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, Orinda Community Church, 2 to 7 p. m.

Acalanes Award Assembly, Acalanes High School, 10 a. m.

Tanagers, Mrs. Victor Savale's home, 125 El Toyonal, 8 p. m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Nursery School Association, Christmas Party, the Robert Rothafels' home, 33 Oakwood, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Clipper Club, John Ogden home, 19 Piedmont Avenue, 8 p. m.

Cub Pack 52, Orinda School, 7:45 p. m.

Orinda Democrats To Meet Monday

George Miller Jr., State Senator from Contra Costa County and state chairman of the Democratic Party, will address Orinda Democrats Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Bert Corona at 1 Scenic Court.

Discussion will center on the adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the local organization.

Johnson Sees No Need for Help Of 12 Experts

Presented to the board of directors of the Contra Costa Sanitary District last night were proposals for hiring an efficiency expert firm and accepting cooperation of a citizens' advisory committee.

Although both proposals were discussed at some length, action will not be taken on either until the next meeting December 18.

Directors Ernest Spiegl, Frank Salfingere and Elliott Johnson indicated a full board should act on these propositions. Director Irving Roemer was absent and a fifth member ,to fill a vacancy, may be appointed on the eighteenth.

BOARD PRESIDENT Johnson clearly indicated his opposition to the hiring of an efficiency expert by sharply cross examining Director Salfingere. However, Salfingere was instructed to select two or three of the best qualified applicants to meet with the board to discuss an appraisal of the sanitary district.

Harold Furst, representing the area's improvement organizations, asked the board if they would be interested in receiving the help of an advisory committee composed of 12 top-flight experts in various professional fields.

JOHNSON IMMEDIATELY declared he would not welcome it. He asked what could such a committee tell him that he does not already know.

Spiegl, however, indicated he will present this proposal in the form of a resolution at the next meeting.

Johnson is the only member of the board known to oppose assistance of an impartial committee of area citizens.

As agreed by area leaders in recent conference, the proposed committee would consist of top-level men living in this area, two from each of the following fields: general management, legal, personnel, engineering, accounting and miscellaneous.

With two persons still to be selected, the names okayed by improver leaders are:

FORD TUSSING of Lafayette, treasurer, Pacific Vegetable Oil Company, San Francisco, and former vice - president of Paraffine Company.

Dan Sheldon of Orinda, secretary, Shell Development Company.

Valentine Brookes of Orinda, member of the law firm of Kent and Brookes, San Francisco, tax experts.

Robert Anderson, attorney.

BEN MALLARY of Orinda, State Personnel Board member and U. S. Civil Service Commission employee.

Francis Steckmest of Sun Valley, personnel manager, Shell Development Company.

Everett Howe of Orinda, associate dean, College of Engineering, University of California.

Karl Merner of Lafayette, an executive of Moore Business Forms, Emeryville, and a chartered accountant from Canada.

Robert Kahn of Lafayette.

Blair Hanson of Fair Oaks, contractor

In addition, L. C. McPhail of Lafayette, an executive at the Naval Supply Center in Oakland, would be secretary of the citizens' committee.

Your Red Cross Was on Job at Round Top Fire

Early on a recent Sunday morning a fire broke out in the Oakland hills along Skyline Boulevard. Both the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross and the Mt. Diablo Chapter were alerted. Colonel Clayton Herman, disaster chairman for the Mt. Diablo Chapter, was immediately called, as was Mrs. Doctor, the acting motor service chairman, and Mrs. Bailey, the service groups chairman.

Mrs. Pickering was station wagon driver for the day and stayed on duty until 1:30 p.m.

The fire-fighting men on Engine 33 were served coffee and sandwiches at Round Top Tower by the members of the Mt. Diablo Chapter who were assisting. These sandwiches had been made at the home of Fred Leffel of Lafayette, supply chairman under the chapter disaster plan.

Shortly after noon the men seemed to have all under control, so the alert was released and all Red Cross personnel returned home.

Save Tires and Gas
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Your Garden

Now's Last Chance for Planting Those Tulips for Your Garden of Next Spring

By BERT WRIGHT

EARLY DECEMBER is about the latest time you can plant tulip bulbs in this area and still be fairly sure of good results.

First step toward success, of course, is to get good bulbs. Seldom is there trouble on this score, provided they are purchased from a reliable concern.

After you have your bulbs, you are ready for planting. While not a difficult flower to grow, there are certain very important points to remember.

1. SOIL PREPARATION. When a formal bed is planned, spade the ground eight to 10 inches deep and pulverize thoroughly.

If your soil is heavy, incorporate sand. Apply four pounds of plant food per 100 square feet of bed area and work in well.

Wait a week or so before planting to permit the soil to settle.

WHEN PLANTING in rows, dig trenches two inches deeper than needed and replace about one and one-half inches of loose soil. Then apply bone meal at the rate of one pound (one pint) per 20 feet of trench.

Mix the bone meal thoroughly with the loose soil, cover with about one-half inch of soil and set bulbs.

WHEN BULBS are planted in groups along the border or in the perennial bed, deep spading is not practicable, but each spot where bulbs are to go should be dug deep enough to break up the soil beneath the bulb and wide enough to allow for freshly pulverized soil all around it.

Do not dig narrow triangular holes. Such a hole leaves the bulb suspended in mid-air with a pocket beneath in which water accumulates and starts bulb rot.

2. PLANTING DEPTH. In average soil a good depth to plant tulips is four to five inches from the top of the bulb. In heavy soils do not plant quite as deep and in light soils plant an inch or two deeper.

Avoid planting too shallow, for it may cause a premature growth spurt during an unusually warm period in very early spring.

This can mean blasted buds. It is always better to err on the side of planting too deep rather than too shallow.

CLIMATE is also a factor to be considered in determining the depth of the planting.

In a warm region, plantings should be somewhat deeper than in a cool climate because tulips prefer the cool temperatures and uniformity of moisture that deeper planting provides.

Do not plant shallow and then ridge soil over the rows to secure the necesseccary depth because the heat penetrates the soil in such a planting.

3. MULCHES. In climates where there is a great deal of alternate freezing and thawing, bulbs should be protected with a mulch of leaves or straw.

This should be put on after the ground is completely frozen.

IN PLANTING tulips make them fit into your general garden picture.

Large masses of tulips are likely to look out of place in a smaller garden. Because there are so many varieties listed today that grow 30 or more inches in height, there may be some difficulty making plans for a small border or garden.

The solution is to plant the shorter, more delicate tulips or to use small groups of some of the tall varieties, with a dozen to a group.

Limit the number of kinds in a group to two and plant them towards the back of the border or bed. To help the tulips to appear in scale with your garden, plant other of the early spring flowers in the foreground.

IN THE LARGE border or garden you have no end of possible combinations and arrangements.

Small and large sorts can be combined. They may be planted in solid blocks of one variety. Or, many colors may be grouped together.

In short, you can exercise all your talents and originality!

Catholic Women To Meet Monday

Santa Maria Catholic Women's Club will hol da Christmas meeting at Orinda Country Club Monday at 8 p.m.

Two movies will be shown, "The Littlest Angel" and a movie of a world-famous choir singing six of the most famous holiday carols.

Methodist Church Communion Rites Set for Sunday

Sunday will be Communion Sunday at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

"The altar of the Community Methodist Church is open to all who love the Lord and desire to live as Christians, with God's help," Bishop George A. Miller and Rev. Harry E. Shaner said. " The Communion Service is a high spiritual point in the church program."

Sunday will also be membership Sunday. The service of baptism for those who have not as yet received Christian Baptism will be held.

The Communion meditation, "There is Good News This Day," will be a brief heartding of the Birth of Jesus almost 2000 years ago.

'People Prepared' Topic of Sermon

At the Orinda Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the second of four Advent sermons will be given by the minister, Rev. Fred R. Morrow, under the title "A People Prepared."

The corresponding period at 9:30 service will offer for adult attenders the sixth of a Bible series by the Rev. Dr. Gail Cleland: "The First Christian Missionary." Sunday church school departments will operate at both hours for the convenience of parents who may wish to attend either service.

ORGAN MUSIC to be played at the 9:30 hour by Dorothy Turk includes Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Ave Verum" by Mozart and "Noel" by Alexander Guilmant.

At 11 o'clock, Margaret Popovich will direct the choir in singing the Advent introit, "Come O Come Immanuel," responses and the Bach anthem, "Sleepers, Awake."

AT THE MEMORIAL organ, Daniel Popovich plays "Nocturne" by Chopin, "Melody" by Moskowski and "Grand March" by Grieg.

High school age young people are invited to attend the lively meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship from 6:45 to 8:45 Sunday evening.

Trip Interesting To W. A. Davis'-- And Richard, Too

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, accompanied by their 11-year-old grandson, Richard Davis, returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Canada, the East Coast and the Grand Canyon.

In Canada they visited Montreal and Quebec and were taken by friends on drives to many places of historic interest, and were told stories of Canada's past, principally for young Richard's benefit.

FROM MONTREAL they came by the scenic route of Lake Champlain and the Hudson River to New York City. The sights they showed Richard there included a visit to the United Nations Building, where he saw the delegates listening to the speakers through their special head phones — with each delegate's own language.

Then he was taken by his godmother to Washington, D. C., for a week's visit, while Mr. and Mrs. Davis attended the National Convention of Savings and Loans Banking institutions.

The convention was attended by 2700, including about 1200 women.

AT THE GENERAL session, two of the outstanding speakers were Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. Lydia Kirk, wife of the former ambassador to Moscow.

The latter told of her two and a half years in Russia, where she was always followed by four armed guards who permitted no one to talk to her. She observed crowded homes everywhere, with sometimes 30 families' names on the outside door to a small apartment house, which she was told had but one bathroom and but one kitchen for them all. Women doing heavy laboring work was a common sight.

AFTER PICKING UP Richard in Washington, they went via Santa Fe to the Grand Canyon. This was a beautiful snow-trimmed sight. They were entertained by the superintendent of the Canyon, Dr. Harold Bryant.

During the entire trip young Richard kept notes on the history of every place he visited.

Cub Pack Needs New Dad to Help

Cub Pack 32 will meet tonight at the Scout House at 7:30.

The pack is growing rapidly and so new dens must be formed soon, and another dad who is interested in boys must be found who will volunteer to become assistant cubmaster. The new pack has so far been operating with a cubmaster and only one assistant.

The dens are to report on their Christmas project — which is to bring Christmas cheer to an underprivileged family by making up a box of repaired and repainted toys, outgrown clothes, books, etc.

Cubs will continue to collect papers for the Therapy Center. Papers may be left behind the firehouse at any time.

New Cubs this Friday are to be John Bailey, Larry Hunn.

Bobcat Awards go to Jeff Knudsen, Donald Hill. Denner's Stripes will go to Stephen Joses, Jamie Freeman. Assistant Denner's stripes go to Peter van Gilluwe, Roger Brooks.

Other awards will be announced later.

Joseph Gilbert Rotary Speaker

Joseph A. Gilbert of Moore Business Forms was speaker at yesterday's luncheon meeting of Lafayette Rotary Club at El Nido Rancho restaurant.

Moore's subject was "How to Increase Earnings and Sales." Bill Ross was program chairman.

$35,000 So Far In St. Stephen's Building Drive

With 200 families yet to be contacted, approximately $35,000 has been raised by the canvass committee of the fund drive for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda, according to Thomas N. St. Hill, chairman.

Largely contributed by the campaign workers themselves, the $35,000 represents the donations of only 53 local families, and marks the achievement of one week of the intensive drive to obtain sufficient money to build the first Episcopal Church in Orinda.

SLATED FOR CONSTRUCTION in the Charles Hill area off Honey Hill Road on the nine-acre property already owned by St. Stephen's, the building has been designed in English country church style, of rustic redwood and brick.

Church architects Arnold and Francis Constable completed the plans and perspectives some months ago, and the drawings were displayed on several occasions for the comment and suggestion of the congregation.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS of $3678 were obtained from the same 53 families for the annual budget for next year.

Under the leadership of the St. Stephen's canvass organization, about 30 workers are contacting local Episcopalians with the aim of raising $75,000 to build the new church.

Headed by the canvass executive committee under St. Hill and comprising William Arends, James Morris Browning, Walter E. Christie, Arthur B. Johnson and William H. Mordy, the drive organization includes Captain H. W. Pillsbury and Clinton C. DeWitt, finance committee; James A. Brown, publications committee; James Morris Browning, general chairman; William A Sparling, initial gifts; Lloyd Harris, friends' gifts, and J. Standish Massie, team organization.

Pilgrims Selling Holiday Wreaths

Pilgrim Fellowship of Orinda Community Church is busily making and taking orders this week for Christmas wreaths made of fir boughs, small cones and red ribbon bows. They will be ready for delivery December 14.

Orders calling for delivery at the home are $2, and those held at the church for pickup are $1.75.

Orders may be made now by calling any Pilgrim Fellowship member.

Why go through the Tunnel to shop, spending extra money for gas and parking, when you can shop quickly and economically at home?

Communion Rites To Be Celebrated At St. Stephen's

Members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Orinda will celebrate the Holy Communion Service to be conducted by the Rev. Charles M. Hill Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church building.

During the adult service, children of all ages in the Sunday School will view motion pictures, through arrangement made with Jack Rands and his movie and sound equipment. Rands has agreed to show movies the first Sunday of every month to the youngsters during the time that the sacrament is offered to the grownups.

ORGAN SELECTIONS by Mrs. T. J. Fahay will include "Prelude on Adeste Fidelis" by Clement Loret and "Postlude in C, Opus 28, No. 8" by Cappela.

Choirmaster Sherwood Thatcher will conduct the St. Stephen's Vested Choir, featuring for the second Sunday the Hymn of the Month, "Come O Come Emmanuel," based on the "Seven Great Antiphons" which were written in 1710 to be said at Vespers from December 17 to December 23. Originally in Latin, each of the Antiphons salutes the coming Messiah in the seven different titles attributed to Him in Scriptures.

THE ADAPTATION "Come O Come Emmanuel" used at St. Stephen's was composed in 1854 by British Thomas Helmore, vice-principal and precentor of St. Mark's College at Chelsea. In 1846 he was made master of choristers in the Chapel Royal at St. James, and during his service in this capacity, was responsible for the restoration of the "plain song" or "Gregorian chant" to the Episcopal service. His work included the compilation of psalters, canticles, carols for Christmas, carols for Easter, a chant book and a catechism of music.

The "Hymn of the Month" program is part of a plan to acquaint members of St. Stephen's with selected religious music. One composition is sung each Sunday for one month by the choir and church members.

Memo: Operation Afghan Still On

Displayed in the window of the Lafayette Cleaners are the two latest afghans for the veterans completed by Lafayette's "Grandma" Bainbridge.

Mrs. Margaret Bainbridge, Lafayette's Woman of The Year for 1951, has now completed 35 afghans. They have all been made especially for servicemen who have lost legs in the service of their country. This hard-working friend of the hospitalized veterans visits the injured men regularly and delivers the afghan in person where she knows that they are needed.

Wool for the afghans has been donated by friends and acquaintances of "Grandma" who have heard of her good work.

Much of the wool given for the lap-robes has been cleaned and dyed by the Gaston Cleaners as their part in this project.

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Richard Breuner, Wife, Son Are Injured in Crash

In Merritt Hospital in Oakland this week, recuperating from injuries suffered in an auto crash near Colfax last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Breuner of 515 Miner Road and their 20-year-old son, Richard T. Breuner.

Breuner, 53, vice-president of the John Breuner Company of Oakland had six fractured ribs. Mrs. Breuner's left leg was broken in six place. Their son, a Stanford University student, received face cuts when he was thrown against the car windshield.

THE BREUNERS WERE riding west along Highway 40, a mile west of Colfax, with Mr. Breuner driving when the acident occurred.

A car driven by Robert B. McCall, 26, of Chicago Park, Placer County, approached from the opposite direction. Breuner said he saw the other car coming toward him on the wrong side of the road and that he swerved to avoid a crash — but that the other driver also turned.

The impact followed. The crash occurred on a slight rise in the highway.

McCall, who received only minor injuries, was cited for driving without a license and driving in the wrong side of the road. Highway Patrol Sergeant George Haines said investigation was being made as to whether an additional charge of driving while drunk should be lodged against McCall.

The Breuners, who were returning from their Lake Tahoe home, and McCall were given emergency treatment at Highland General Hospital in Auburn. On Sunday the Breuners were transferred to Merritt Hospital.

The Orinda Garden Club's Christmas tea of yesterday had been scheduled to be held at the Breuner residence here. Because of the accident, it was held instead at the home of Mrs. William Fleager on El Sueno.

Add up all those expenses involved when you shop away from this area — it pays to shop at home!

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of K. H. Hofman for a use permit. Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5-6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: To have 14 ft. set back and 5 ft. side yard for detached garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 6, Moraga Del Rey, Unit No. 1, a corner lot fronting 220 feet on the northeast side of Altamount Drive and approximately 85 ft. west of Moraga Highway.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on December 16, 1952.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

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Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 55, Orinda Estates, fronting 70 feet on the south side of Acacia Drive, approximately 375 ft. southwest of Hacienda Circle.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210, Hall of Records, Martinez, California, at 8:00 p.m. on December 16, 1952.

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It's Cold and Rainy in Orinda

Seems we got a little ahead of ourselves last week and reported the weather for December through the next five days. We don't have a crystal ball — "December" was a typographical error. We really didn't mean to rush the season! Rainfall for November 26 through Wednesday amounted to 2.20 inches, bringing the weather year's total since July 1, up to 5.7 inches. Warmest day of the eight was Sunday, with the gauge reading 69 degrees. Coldest temperature was recorded on Thanksgiving, 25 degrees.

Party On Friday Pack 52 Yule

Pack 52 will have a Christmas party next Friday, December 12, it was derided at a recent committee meeting held at the home of Commander Hall at 340 Glorietta.

Boys who received their webelos at a recent pack meeting held at Moraga School are Bill Bartlett, Jim Detline, Jack Doty, Bill Houston, Robin McIntyre, Alan Daulstrand and Charles Butler.

A skit was put on by Den 5. New Bobcats are Robere Traskowski, Dick Beday, Bob Nichols and Dean Hilger.

Save time, money, wear and tear by shopping here.

STORK CLUB....

JEFFREY MALCOLM REA

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Rea of 41 Diablo View are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Malcolm, born November 15 at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Kathleen Elizabeth Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford F. Campbell of 25 Irving Lane are the parents of a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, born November 7 at East Oakland hospital. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces. The Campbells also have a son, Clifford Francis, Jr., three and a half years old.

THOMAS HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Hale of 3 Las Palomas, are the parents of a third son, Thomas, born September 2 0at Oakland's Permanente Hospital. He weighed eight pounds five ounces. The Hales' other boys are Ricky, 4, and Johnny, two and a half.

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C. B. Bogues Have Family from South

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bogue of 24 La Cesta had their family with them for the Thanksgiving weekend.

Flying in from the South on Thanksgiving morning were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sheehan Jr., and children, Sally, Ann and Casey and Mr. T. C. Sheehan Sr., all of Hermosa Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patton, Bradley and Kenny, of Northridge, and John C. Bogue of Beverly Hills.

Also joining the Bogues for the holiday were their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bogue, and children, Barbara, Nancy and Charles of Walnut Creek.

The senior Bogues have recently moved to Orinda from Bakersfield. Bradley Bogue of Walnut Creek and his father are in business together in the county.

Safety inspection of the car does not end with testing out the brakes and greasing the steering gear. It has to do with every part of the car, including the battery, the carburetor and the electric wiring.

Cubs Plan Yule Gifts for Kids

Cub Pack 211 will meet tonight at 7:30 at Orinda Community Church.

Main business of the evening will be discussion of Christmas decorations and present which the cubs will send to the children at the County Hospital in Martinez, according to Dr. Roger Stark, cubmaster.

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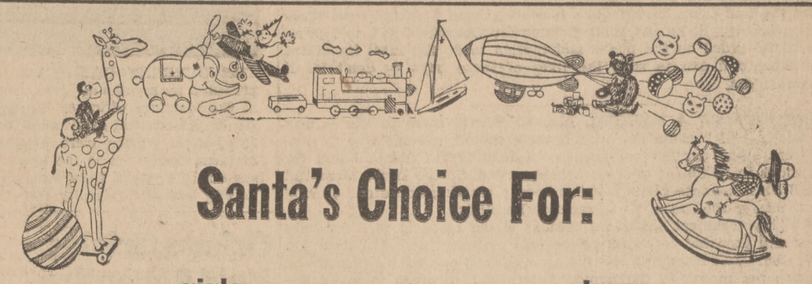

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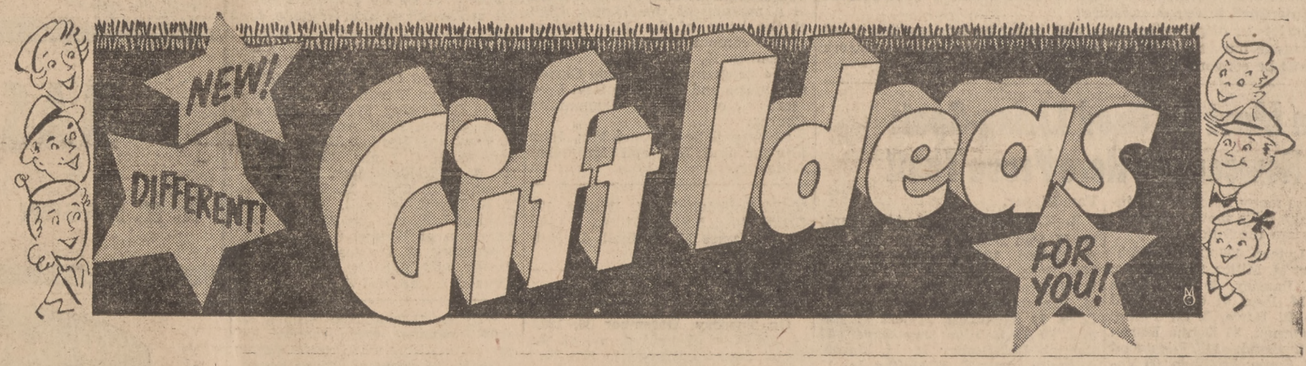

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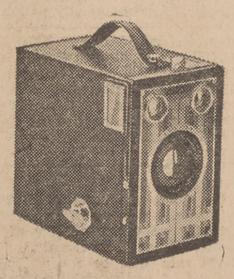

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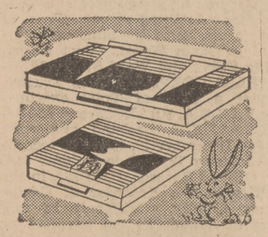

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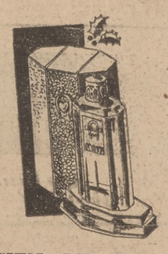

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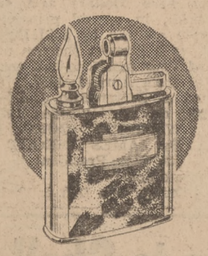

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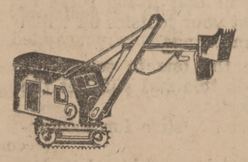

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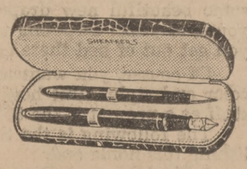

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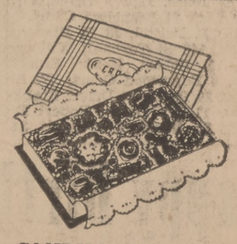

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What is our trouble? Is it because we live such an idyllic life in our beautiful and congenial Orinda that we are blind to what goes on beyond the limited confines? If we want to protect that delightful existence isn't it time for us to wake up? Are we the little pigs with the house of straw?

But for some facts — as the school children are saying in the current campaign, "you can't get blood out of a turnip, it has to come from you."

You are the only mechanism capable of producing the life-saving fluid. In our country you are ASKED to contribute. From what we read, in some instance in other countries you contribute — but not voluntarily.

Our boys are not asked if it is convenient for them to go to Korea and fight to save our way of life.

But the Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming from Stockton next Wednesday, when it will be at Orinda Community Church from 2 to 7 p. m. You will be called on the phone and invited to do the most important single thing you can to save the lives of these boys — don't let it be inconvenient.

THE IDEA OF A MEDICAL BLOOD BANK came to life in San Francisco in 1941 because doctors felt there should be some way to save lives from being snuffed out because of inability to obtain blood for transfusions in sufficient quantity when needed. So the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank came into being and has been a clearing house and storing department for the use of San Francisco hospitals.

A highly technical operation, because whole blood is good for only 21 days and then has to be converted into plasma. Under the direction of Mrs. Charles D. Hemphill, this highly organized operation has supplied 7000 pints per month to the Armed Forces and, in order to avoid duplication of facilities, the Red Cross uses the staff and equipment of Irwin so that every drop of blood you give through the Red Cross goes to the Armed Forces as speedily and efficiently as possible. The Contra Costa area is served from the Stockton Center. No blood given through the Red Cross is bought or sold.

To quote Lieutenant General Wedemeyer: "We at home stand guilty should one American boy die on a distant battlefield because of lack of blood or plasma." Will it be convenient for you on Wednesday?

We asked a young college friend of ours about her reaction to the blood program. Her eyes sparkled and she said it made her feel good all over — but of course it was more real to her because she could see her friends being taken out of school to be sent overseas — she also saw some of them when they came back — but at least she knew she had done her part to help.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WHITE, who run the Village Shoe Repair shop, have had two sons in Korea — naturally, the problem is real to them. Other people in Orinda who have sons or sons-in-law in the service include the Karl Fitches, Leon Woolseys, John Stoffels, William Seroys, Benjamin Mallarys, Pat Pattons, William Kochs and H. H. Bridwell. Local dentist James Hayward is also in the service.

Many more local families are represented, and, of course, they don't need to be urged, but what of Orinda in general? It has been a depressingly inadaquete display — is it because we are an age-bracket least touched by the Korean war? — are our sons too young to be jeopardized? — are we too busy running our homes and bringing up our children to give sufficient thought to a situation which is alarming to parents, children, wives and sweethearts of men in the service? — is it because we are disinterested in our own future?

Let's not let our neighboring areas with better records say **that** about us. Let's arrange our bridge games, our golf games and our housework so that it **will** be convenient on Wednesday!

THE CURRENT CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE was preceded by months of preparatory volunteer work at the Martinez office of the Contra Costa Public Health Association by women from this area. Over 30 of these women were honored last week at a Mexican-theme tea at the home of Mrs. Mel Nielsen on Ridge Road, Lafayette, who was in charge of getting Lafayette vicinity women to do the necessary volunteer work. Attending the affair were, left to right, Mrs. H. B. Keating, Seal Sale chairman; Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, association president, and Ethel Frances Murray, association executive secretary. Mrs. Nielsen, a board member, is showing them the proper way to open a tamale.

— SUN Photo by Earl Reed

Orinda Must Be Good Living-Spot: Many Newcomers Here Prove That!

Among the many families and individuals who have moved to Orinda recently are the following:

Peter T. Lyman, 155 Orinda Highway; Robert M. Miller, 33 Vallecito; Mrs. A. C. Ramsey, 30 Park Lane Drive; G. M. Rice, 61 Charles Hill Road; Leo R. Rowe, 5 La Punta; Edward Sherman, 55 Donna Maria; C. R. Sutherland, 11 Edgewood Court; Mrs. Sonja Armondo, 60 Valencia.

George William Bowles, 650 Moraga Highway; G. W. Bregar, 64 La Cresta; Boyd G. Burbank, 28 Lavina Court; Edith Grier, 1 Hall Drive; E. G. Hanlon, 317 Glorietta.

DR. JOHN K. HANSEN, 10 Lavina Court; Chauncey W. Hammond, 108 Sleepy Hollow Lane; Don La Rue, 33 Altamount; Walter R. McGary, 16 Snow Court; R. A. Owen, 30 Rio Vista; Antonio Peseira, 13 Valencia; Yvonne Remillard, 155 Orinda Highway.

George L. Rosecrans, 54 La Encinal; M. Vallens, 9 Culver Court; Allan J. Wagner, 37 Loma Vista; Mae Allen, 10 Don Gabriel; D. G. Blake, 523 Moraga Highway.

Phillip Champion, 134 Canon Drive; Howard Clary, 75 Monte Vista; Edwin Goldsmith, 715 Bear Creek Road; P. J. Laguhlin, 168 Crest View; H. J. Libby, 88 Van Ripper; Lloyd Ludwig, 71 Meadow View Road.

J. McCaffery, 200 Manzanita; William L. Owen, 145 El Toyonal; David Rhoda, 48 Hillcrest; Mrs. Myrtle Sheets, 174 Orinda Highway; Albert Silva, 4 Dale Court; Roger U. Willett, 316 Glorietta Boulevard.

EDWARD A. LAW JR., 30 Broadview Terrace; Emory Lillard, 262 Glorietta; T. C. Kallam, 57 Dolores Way; Murray Sharp, 604 Moraga Highway; Richard W. Deibert, 37 Bobolink; E. J. Sherman, 55 Donna Maria Way; Richard J. Wagner Jr., 250 Hall Drive, Richard John Wagner, 250 Hall Drive.

Garniss H. Curtis, 10 St. James Court; W. J. Gleason, 14 Dias Doradas; Paul J. Stafford, 3 Crane Court; C. D. Parrott, 16 Snow Court; Frank E. Jones, 11 Ivy Drive; Dr. Richard Lott, 21 Francisco Court.

Chester E. Bristol, 18 El Rincon; D. Bruck, 148 El Toyonal; William Curtis, 16 Robert Road; Ernest Dawson, 9 Edgewood Court; W. E. Downing, 24 Parklane Drive; Frank E. Jones, 11 Ivy Drive; Robert B. Lewis, 25 La Noria; Vern Louis, 34 Van Ripper.

R. K. BRORSEN, 24 Altamount; W. H. Van Doff, 10 Tarry Lane; W. A. Nelson, 18 Van Tassell Lane; Mrs. Betty Madison, 42 Van Ripper; D. H. Craig, 375 El Toyonal; Victor M. Kingston, 30 Daryl Drive; A. S. Love, 14 Sycamore; Robert F. Ramet, 89 El Gavilan; Jay Meyer, 52 Camino Del Diablo; M. M. Mason, 5 Bonita Lane; C. S. McCoy Jr., 11 Mariposa; R. D. Moore, 39 Ardella; E. Hardester, 27 Stanton; R. E. Hammaker, 56 Camino Del Diablo.

Harry A. Benthin, 18 Monte Vista; John A. Sinclair Jr., 100 Lombardy; W. J. Abrie, 313 Overhill; J. C. Anderson, 77 Orchard Road; P. J. Anerson, 52 Dolores Way; William R. Bell, 5 Altamount; George Boonos, 2 Loma Linda Court; J. H. Bridges, 46 Brookwood Road; R. O. Bullis, 40 Hacienda Road; Herman Busch, 6 Ivy Drive; Colonel C. E. Cocks, Jr., 10 Glovelta; W. L. Denault, 59 Davis Road; Jack Edwards, 38 Tara Road; Fred Elkington, 700 Miner Road; Wallace F. Elliot, 12 El Polgar; John Farnum, 5 Dale Court; H. C. Garnett, 17 North Lane.

J. M. GILMAN, 224 Longview Terrace; J. L. Gilmore, 125 Sleepy Hollow Lane; Stanley C. Gould, 521 Moraga Highway; David L. Hagmann, 464 Camino Sobrante; C. T. Imlay Jr., 2 Ardor Drive; J. B. Lekowski, 6 Cresta Blanca; G. H. Lincoln, 640 Moraga Highway; Edmund F. Wilford, 45 El Gavilan; Robert C. Paterson, 187 Camino Pablo; Philip C. Reynolds, 36 Dolores Way; R. A. Kilpatrick, 44 Camino Del Diablo; J. E. Davidson, 75 Stanton; R. E. Ancoin, 89 Orinda Highway; Ward Madeira, 21 North Nane; S. N. Maggiora, 5 Meadow Court; K. D. Moll, 342 El Toyonal.

G. B. Montgomery, 60 Irvine Drive; John McChesney, 46 Tara Road; Howard C. Nieman, 3 La Cuesta; W. R. Odenthal, 25 North Lane; Robert Owen, 30 Rio Vista; Charles H. Currier, 33 Valley Drive; John Peterson, 10 El Toyonal; E. T. Plummer, 16 Hillcrest; G. Quist, 19 North Lane; Arthur Schwatha, 2 Ivy Drive; Murry Z. Sharp, 604 Moraga Highway; M. V. Sheehan, 65 Lombardy; Don Simpson, 56 Dolores Way; Robert H. Spence, 5 Loma Linda; J .I. Stable, 223 Orchard Road; Henry Weiss, 11 Claremont; John R. Whinney, 10 Irving Court; Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Williams, 59 El Toyonal; T. M. Windle, 177 Crest View; Milton Winter, 9 Lind Court; James M. Mitchell, 47 Arddilla Road.

Orinda Orioles Hold Reception

A reception Wednesday in the recreation hall of the Orinda Community Church replaced the regular meeting of the Orinda Orioles Auxiliary, of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Edmund Barnett, president of the Therapy Center Board, was guest speaker, and Mrs. Stuart Henderson gave one of her delightful readings for the pleasure of the active, inactive and associate members of the group.

Mrs. E. L. Bargones, auxiliary president, had appointed Mrs. E. W. Druhe decorations chairman and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd refreshment chairman. Mesdames Bargones, Druhe, T. M. Harrer, Dan Peacock, W. J. Gilman, J. B. Wasson and Roger Dexter served on the reception committee.

Clippers to Elect Officers Dec. 12

New members will be initiated and officers for 1953 will be elected at a meeting of the Clipper Club at the home of the John Ogdens at 19 Piedmont Avenue next Friday, December 12, 8 p. m.

The program will include Christmas music and a talk by Rev. Fred Morrow of Orinda Community Church.

Chefs will be Mr. and Mrs. John Ellinger and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Mrs. Nielsen Gives Tea for Pre-Seal Sale Volunteers

A tea honoring many women of this area who did volunteer work at the Contra Costa Public Health Association office in Martinez during the past year was held at the home of Mrs. Mel Nielsen at 3376 Ridge Road last week.

In addition to the more than 30 local women who aided in preparations for the current Christmas Seal Sale, those present at the November 24 tea included a few leaders of the association — Mrs. George Vurek of Orinda, president; Ethel Frances Murray of Walnut Creek, executive secretary; Mrs. H. B. Keating of Martinez, county chairma for Christmas Seals, and June Alviso, staff assistant for Seal Sales.

Refreshments at the tea were in Mexican theme.

Mrs. Nielsen an association board member was in charge of getting local women to volunteer for work at headquarters in preparation for the Seal Sale.

Honored at the tea were:

Mrs. L. L. Farrar of Orinda, Mesdames Earl Long, Nick Granado, Joe Hammand, William Rising, Robert W. Underhill, Donald Fibush, Clarance Busby, Paul Woods, Carbon Weber, Floyd Cowan, G. M. Johnson, Sheldon Martin, William Minor, P. D. Bowley, Frank Buchanan, Tom Wilson, Emil Anderson, Earl V. Bowbeer, Theodore Hall, Howard Sanders, M. C. Zache, William Harris, E. H. Niederkruger, Paul Marchant, E. H. Clark, M. L. Boevers, T. K. Ulyatt, Mary B. Welch, Ralf Maki of Lafayette and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Walnut Creek.

Assisting at the tea were Mesdames Ralf Maki, E. H. Clark, T. Kenneth Ulyatt, and Emil Anderson.

Mothers Club Cancels Its December Meet

The Orinda Mothers Club December general meeting, at which traditionally all kindergarten children perform in a Christmas playlet, has been canceled this year because the Sleepy Hollow School will not be open in time, according to Mrs. Marvin T. Bonds, club president.

"We had expected that the new Sleepy Hollow school would be open after Thanksgiving, but latest estimates now place the opening around the first of the year," Mrs. Bonds said.

"Since it is impossible to present the kindergartens' show at the Community Church and classes are now filling the Orinda School auditorium, we have had to regretfully cancel the December meeting," she explained.

The December board meeting, therefore, is also canceled, Mrs. Bonds said.

An interesting program is being planned for the January general meeting, she added.

Tanagers and Snowflakes . . .

Paper snowfakes and large cardboard Christmas trees will carry out the Christmas theme of the party to be given by members of Tanager Unit of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette tomorrow night.

Cocktails, served at 7 o'clock, will begin the festivities, with dinner at 9 and dancing later.

Serving on the arrangements committee are Mrs. Dan Carter, charman, Mrs. James Seaman, Mrs. Robert Boyle, Mrs. Fenn Wilson, Mrs. Nels Hamberg and Mrs. George Klement.

Mrs. D. B. Woodcock and Mrs. James McMullin will do dance entertainment for the group.

ON THE decorations committee are Mrs. Fern Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Zach Montgomery, Mrs. Berton Kohler, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. W. D. Coleman and Mrs. Andrew Catherall.

Among those who have made reservations are Messrs, and Mesdames Donald Anderson, Andrew Catherall, Frank Juchter, Berton Kohler, Donald Krotz, Zach Montgomery, Alexander Morris, Victor Savale, Wesley Merriam, John Boyd Edward Brumley, Robert Walker, Albert McCann, William Thurlow, Francis Wyatt, Miles Sutliff and Duane Neuenschwander.

Seafarers to Meet Tonight

The Seafarers meet tonight in the home of the E. T. Meakins, 33 La Noria. A dessert will be served at 7:30.

During the business meeting the nominating committee will present its slate of new officers for '53.

The Skipper, Ralph Wilson, promises a very interesting program which will feature a film shown by Mr. Meakin and comments by Ed Dawson on the subject of 'Water.'

Members are urged to bring a guest, but if doing so to please phone the hostess at Orinda 7201.

Section 1 to Hear Christmas Story

Mrs. Verna Ramsey will read a Christmas story at a meeting of Section 1 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mordy of 80 Orchard Road.

Co-hostesses will be Mesdames M. Groves, R. B. Muse, M. H. Fowler and C. H. Kohler.

Devotions will be given by Mrs. Fred Morrow.

Add up all those expenses involved when you shop away from this area — it pays to shop at home!

Hill 'N Daler's Dinner 'N Dance In Orinda Tonight

Many Lafayette and Orinda residents will be dressing in their formal attire tonight for the Hill 'N Dale dinner dance to be held at Orinda Country Club from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Tonight's dance is the last of four held every year by Hill 'N Dalers.

Those giving pre-dance cocktail parties at their homes are the James Norths, Joseph Shaeffs, Robert Pedders, Charles Rowes, Edmund Cardins, William Hanfords, Richard Tharps, Donald Bonars and Dana Hamlins.

Norths Home From Two Recent Trips

Mr. and Mrs. James D. North of 58 La Cuesta recently returned from a few days sta yat Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach.

The Norths attended a National Advertisers convention there.

A few days previous to their Pebble Beach jaunt, they had returned to their Oridna home after a trip to New York.

Section 2 Gave Mrs. Mott Shower

Mrs. William Penn Mott Jr., was honored at a baby shower on November 18 at the home of Mrs. Don Hunter, given by members of Section 2 of the Women's Guild.

The shower was not given by Section 1, as erroneously reported last week.

Orinda Branch Benefit Lectures Begin January 12

A lecture series, sponsored by Orinda Branch of Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will run on five Mondays at monthly intervals beginning January 12, Mrs. Emmett Kilpatrick, branch chairman, has announced.

The roster of speakers and subjects represents cultural, scientific, medical and engineering fields. All sessions will meet at the Orinda Country Club at 8 p.m.

THE FIRST TOPIC, "Gathering the News," will be presented by Scott and Ruth Newhall of the San Francisco Chronicle. He is the Sunday editor and she is an East Bay reporter.

Professor Wendel Stanley, Nobel prize winner for his work on virus, will speak on that subject at the February 2 meeting.

PROFESSOR Robert Kerner, Sather professor of history at the University of California and director of the Institute of Slavic Studies there, will speak March 9 on "The Gathering Storm Along the Iron Curtain." Professor Kerner recently returned from Europe.

President Lynn White of Mills College will speak on "Revolution in Madern Thinking" April 13.

Professor Parker Trask, geologist and professor of engineering at the University of California, will appear May 11. His subject will be "The Geologist Comes to the Rescue."

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How to get Papa to Shell Out . . .

for a carpet or drapery Christmas Present

By Bill Simpson

Most of you gals, no doubt, have the old man well trained NOT to pick out anything important for the house without your playing a leading role.

On the other hand, you'd probably just love to have some beautiful new draperies in that living room of yours, or plush carpeting to rest your tootsies on when you get out of bed these cold mornings.

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(Of course, what really happens is that the one we make up is merely a sample — after Christmas you can come in at your leisure and pick out the exact fabric and color that you really want.)

Cordially,
BILL

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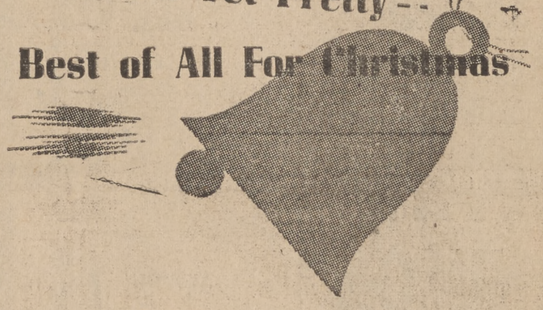

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Happy Birthday to You

MARJORY BRUNK

Marjory Brunk, daugheer of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brunk, 98 California Avenue, celebrated her 11th birthday November 15 with a dessert-theater party. Attending Marjory's party were Nancy Mott, Madelyn Sears, Tammie Hartanov, Patty Shean, Mary McFarland, Pam Philips, Sandy Miller, Susan Stewart, Katy Johanek, Joan Corelis, Sherry Elder, Caryn Anderson and Marjory's sisters, Virginia and Leslie Anne.

VIRGINIA BRUNK

Virginia Brunk, Marjory's sister, celebrated her ninth birthday on November 22. Games were played by and refreshments were served to Sharyl Pardini, Natalie Martanov, Jan Miller, Patty Newsom, Jill Rankin, Betty Kendall, Lanny Johanek, Linda Mitchell, Marion Collett, Judy Davidson, Connie Conrad, Beverly Boyd and Virginia's sisters, Marjory and Leslie Anne.

BOBBY MARKSTEIN

Bobby Markstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Markstein, 478 Moraga Highway celebrated his third birthday November 28. Luncheon was served and the following were Bobby's guests: Gregory Jenkins, Richard, Steven and Kenny Markstein, Karen and Janice Mattos, Steven and Curtis Read and Chris Forte.

SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, December 5, 1952

Commuters Meet Tuesday; To Map Membership Drive

Plans for the 1953 membership drive will head the agenda of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association when it meets at Acalanes High School next Tuesday evening.

Committees for the fiscal year 1952-53 will be set up for service, publicity, membership, shelters and tariff and loading studies, and filled by members of the new board. The meeting will start at 8.

JOHN E. McKIRAHAN of Lafayette will give a detailed report on current service conditions which will highlight addition of a Saturday morning Greyhound schedule to Oakland and the recent establishing of an additional Greyhound schedule each way between Concord and San Francisco.

He will also outline plans for evening buses from San Francisco to omit station stops at Lafayette and Walnut Creek and instead stop to discharge passengers at adjacent points nearest the bus depots without leaving the main highway.

PROGRESS OF PLANS for a bus loading shelter at Acalanes Junction will be reported by Del Armstrong of Walnut Creek, who will head the new committee on shelters after concluding a very successful past year handling the publicity committee.

Plans for the new Orinda grade separation in relation to Pacific Greyhound bus loading operations will be discussed, with special attention to relocation of stop at Orinda for loading westbound buses.

In addition to attendance of the directors at Tuesday's meeting, President Dudley W. Tickens of Walnut Creek urged that all members who could, also attend this meeting.

MUSIC LOVERS WERE TREATED to a special program of Christmusic at Acalanes High School auditorium last night when the combined East Contra Costa Junior College Community Orchestra and Acalanes Community Orchestra gave a joint symphony concert. Looking over the score of Handel's "The Messiah" are, left to right, Oscar Busch, conductor of the Acalanes Community Orchestra; Dr. Charles A Dodge of Concord, baritone soloist who sang "Thus Saith the Lord" and "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming" from "The Messiah," and Allen Scholl, conductor of the East Contra Costa Junior College Community Orchestra. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Highway Group Elects Officers, Hears Reports

Proposed work on the Orinda over pass project will "disrupt traffic as little as possible."

So said President Elliot J. Hartman to members of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at its annual meeting last week.

Hartman said in conferences with State Division of Highway engineers he was told that traffic would be able to proceed normally as much as possible during the several months of construction work.

"EXCEPT FOR a very few occasions," Hartman said he was assured, "four lanes of traffic probably will be open most of the time."

In other business at the meeting last year's federation officers were reelected unanimously.

They include Hartman of the Hidden Valley Improvement Association, president; Charles R. Nelson, Orinda Association, vice-president; and Dudley Thickens, Saranap Improvement Association, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected include: Horace Breed, Orinda Association; John B. Tullock, Happy Valley Improvement Association; S. H. McAllister, Lafayette Improvement Association; Ed Rowland Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce; William Coffee, San Ramon Valley Improvement Association; Robert Anderson, Pleasant Hill Improvement Association; Fred Kracke, General Contractors Association, and Yates Bleuel of Orinda, Mt. Diablo Junior Chamber of Commerce.

THE GROUP also heard an outline of work being done under the county road bond issue by Victor Sauer, county road commissioner.

It was announced that surveys are being conducted on federation requests for short extensions of road which will provide direct connecting links for motorists between Danville Highway, Saranap, Sun Valley and Lafayette without going out onto Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Hartman announced a meeting of th enew board of directors at his home, 18 Hidden Valley Road, Lafayette at 8 p.m. next Monday.

Weimar Barrel Is Added to Santa's Outfit

That Weimar barrel is being rolled out as Santa Claus' equipment in Lafayette, so that the kids at Weimar Sanitarium can have a barrel — rather it is hoped, several barrels — of Christmas fun.

In cahoots in the planning of Yuletide happiness for the 70 turberculair youngsters at Weimar Sanitarium near Colfax are veterans in that sort of thing — the Women for Weimar, conducting their fifth Christmas gifts drive for Weimar children; the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the Lafayette Christmas Carnival; the many generous people and adults of this area, who will place toys and other gifts in the Weimar barrel — and, of course, Santa himself.

IN FACT, SANTA, who will open the Lafayette Christmas Carnival tomorroy, wants to be extra-sure the boys and girls of this area understand how important it is to make sure that the Weimar kids have a Merry Christmas. So on his way from the North Pole, he sent the following letter, which arrived yesterday:

"Dear boys and girls of the Walnut Creek - Lafayette - Orinda area:

"It's that time of year again. Which means, of course, the season of Christmas. And I know your enjoyment of Christmas will be enhanced by the knowledge that the children at Weimar Sanitarium are having a happy Christmas party.

"THEY'LL HAVE SUCH a party if you'll do your share. It's simple. With me in Lafayette there'll be a big barrel for gifts for Weimar.

"This barrel will be at whatever headquarters I happen to have each day in Lafayette.

"Deposit your gifts in this barrel. I'll see that they reach Weimar in time for the Christmas party there. And the Weimar youngsters will thank you from the bottom of their hearts."

Chairman of the barrel committee of the Women for Weimar is Mrs. T. E. Jeffries of 835 Sibert Court, Lafayette She is assisted by Mrs. George Klement of 10 Vallev View Drive, Orinda, who will see that the gifts are properly picked up.

Wanted for the barrel are new toys for young children and suitable gifts for teen-agers. Also, children's records which the present owners have outgrown are very much in demand.

Suggested as teen-ager gifts are stationery, puzzles, games, playing cards, jigsaw puzzles, jewelry, knitting wool, chrochet needles and thread, embroidery sets, canceled postage stamps, quilt patches, sequins, drawing paper and pencils, tooth paste, cosmetics and hair oil.

Along with the gift-collecting by Santa and the Women for Weimar is The SUN'S annual "Christmas for Weimar" Fund Drive. (See coupon).

Mrs. Lloyd Farrar of 99 El Toyonal, Orinda, is chairman of the Women for Weimar. Mrs. Zach Montgomery is treasurer and Mrs. Ernest Spiegl is secretary.

IN ADDITION to widespread Orinda Girl Scout and Brownie assistance to the Women for Weimar in their current efforts is the activity of Cub Scouts. Under leadership of Den Mother Mrs. Edward P. Hicks of Valley Drive, Orinda, cubs are making building-blocks for small boys at Weimar. They'll also collect children's records.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of Girl Scout Troop 44 at Orinda Community Church, Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. George Vurek, vice-president of the Weimar Council and original organizer of the Women for Weimar, showed pictures of teen age girls at Weimar. Mrs. Vurek gave the names of Weimar girls to the local girls, and each Girl Scout picked a "pen-pal" with whom to correspond.

All this was made more vivid for the Troop 44 girls by the fact that, as a project of theirs, they spent a good portion of the meeting making up gift packages for the teen age girls at Weimar. Mrs. Doris Fernsten and Mrs. Lila Axelson are the troop leaders.

Well, this article could go on and on . . but you get the general idea:

GET GIFTS READY for the children at Weimar. Place them in the barrel of Santa Claus' at the Lafayette Christmas Carnival, or phone Mrs. Farrar, Orinda 5151. And moms and dads, send your financial contributions to the "Christmas for Weimar" Fund, in care of The SUN.

By doing these things, you'll be assuring a really Merry Christmas for the child patients at Weimar Sanitarium.

Your Funds for Weimar Will Mean Fun at Weimar, for Kids There . . .

Funds for Weimar mean fun at Weimar.

It's that simple. In other words, when you contribute to the annual "Christmas for Weimar" Fund Drive, sponsored by The SUN for the youthful T.B. patients at Weimar Sanitarium, you're guaranteeing a happy Christmas for those youngsters.

Also, you're aiding the year-'round program of the Women for Weimar, for the benefit of the Weimar children.

Money sent in is turned over to the Women for Weimar.

For fun at Weimar, won't you send funds for Weimar? Fill out this form, and send it and your contribution to The SUN.

Christmas for Weimar Fund

Enclosed is my contribution of.... .... for the Women for Weimar's work for the child patients at Weimar Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

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Town .... Phone.....

Staggered School Schedule Gets Educator's Praise

The "staggered schedule" of educating children is the "biggest step forward in many years."

So said W. B. Knowles, Martinez school district superintendent. And furthermore, he said the system should be adopted as a permanent part of the school program.

The past two years Martinez has been having half the pupils in some primary grades attend school between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. and the rest from 10 to 3.

Knowles said the arrangement enables them to get an extra hour of instruction and that with fewer children for part of the day teachers are in a position to give more individual attention to each student.

He said some children are making such progress, especially in reading, that it has been necessary for the district to buy books one and two grades in advance of their scholastic year to keep ahead of them.

MARTINEZ SCHOOL principal said children in their primary grades have made better progress under the system than ever before.

The pupils have a better understanding of fundamental subjects, they said.

Knowles added that teachers who work the new schedule feel they are more than compensated for the extra hour by the exceptional progress made by their students.

Joint Concert This Wednesday

Six months after their joint June debut, the combined Acalanes Community and East Contra Costa Junior College Community Orchestras were heard last night in a pre-Christmas symphonic program in Acalanes auditorium. They will present the program again on Wednesday night in the Williams School auditorium, 2895 East Street, Concord at 8 p. m. Admission is free.

BARITONE SOLOIST will be Dr. Charles A . Dodge of Martinez and Concord.

The two part program will include Schubert's Unfinished Symphony in B minor and the menuetto and finale of Mozart's Symphony in G minor, No. 40. In addition, there will be Moussorgsky's big, full-sounding "Great Gate at Kiev," with its exploitation of instruments, the familiar and regal "Emperor Waltz" by Strauss, two arias from Handel's "Messiah" and a Christmas fantasy by Grossman.

Play Will Benefit Shadelands School

The new Shadelands School for cerebral palsied children will get the proceeds of the Pittsburg Community Theater Guild's production, "Strange Bedfellows" today and tomorrow.

Sponsored by the Pittsburg Optimist Club, the play will start at 8:30 p. m. in the Pittsburg Community Theater.

Yule Program Is Scheduled by Acalanes Pupils

The Acalanes dance group, chorus and band will present the school's annual Christmas program at 8 p.m. December 18 in the school gymnasium.

Included will be the "Christmas Flower," a dance pantomime by the girls of Millicent Hamburger's modern dance troupe; the Acalanes band playing holiday favorites, and the Acalanes Mixed Chorus singing Christmas carols. The band and chorus are directed by Richard Hansen.

"The Christmas Flower" is based on a story by Joseph Henry Jackson, California author and literary critic.

These holiday programs have been presented by students the past ten years.

3-School Chorus Will Present The 'Messiah'

The Acalanes Evening Chorus will participate this year in a new presentation of the "Messiah" featuring choruses from Acalanes, Antioch and Pittsburg.

With more than 125 voices the groups will give performances at Pittsburg Community Theater, Sunday, El Campanil Theater, Wednesday and the Acalanes High School auditorium December 14. All performances will begin at 8 p.m.

The combined choruses will be led by Dr. William Norton of College of Pacific. Dr. Norton was formerly with the Flint, Mich., Lowell M. Berry Music Foundation. The Acalanes program will be the 50th "Messiah" Dr. Norton has conducted since 1903.

No admission is charged. Soloists have been chosen from the participating choruses.

Trees 'Festival' To Aid Hospital

"Festival of Christmas Trees," an event to benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will be held in the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day beginning next Thursday through December 14.

A total of 130 sparkling, originally decorated trees, none over three feet tall, will be displayed along the corridors and walls of the hotel's mezzanine floor. Purpose of the Festival is not only to display the trees but also to sell them.

Admission charge for children is 25 cents and 75 cents for adults. Proceeds from the tickets and tree sales will go to Children's Hospital.

New Democratic Group Will Sell Morse Tickets

A new area political group, the Central Contra Costa Democrats, has been organized under the presidency of William Milliff, Walnut Creek Realtor, and has taken as its first project the ticket sale for the Senator Wayne Morse dinner to be held December 15 at the Diablo Country Club.

Democrats living in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda and Danville gathered recently at the Lafayette Community Methodist churh and elected the first slate of officers for the organization.

MRS. SYLVIA NESBITT is secretary, Dave Comstock, treasurer, and the vice-presidents are Margaret Coffey and Betty Chadwick.

Mrs. Nesbitt said the Morse ticket sale will be limited to 800, at $4.50 each. They may be obtained through Dave Comstock commereial art office, 1620 Cypress Street, Walnut Creek, and from ticket chairmen in each community:

Margaret Coffey (Walnut Creek 8651), John Saemann (Danville, Vernon 7-2264), Dorothy Mutnick, (Lafayette 2658), Dr. Fred Tarp (Orinda 8673), Albert Amon (Berkeley, Landscape 5-1829), Paul Ward (Richmond, Beacon 5-4457), and Dave Bortin (Concord 4503).

County Horsemen Group Elects New Slate of Officers

Fred Albro of Walnut Creek, vice president; Gus Poggi, Martinez, president; Helen Cryderman, Walnut Creek, secretary; and Kit Schoenberger, Concord, treasurer, are the new officers of the Contra Costa Horsemen's Association.

They were elected last Friday. Outgoing president is Earl Schneider, now of Fresno.

THE BOARD of directors follows: Emmitt Bedton, Concord, Marie Doty, Lafayette; Bud Castro, Pittsburg; Monte Petri, Concord; George Silvera, Concord; Bill Hardy, Concord; Bill Nelson, Walnut Creek; Ann Kogelschatz, Concord and Orville Foreman, Concord.

The new leaders will be installed at 7 p. m. December 13 at Pacheco Adobe in Concord under Nelson's direction.

The group's annual Christmas party will be held Monday at 8 p. m. with Ann Kogelschatz in charge. Former Sheriff John Miller will show movies of Egypt and the California Junior Horsemen's Association meet in San Jose.

Red Cross' Operation Houseparty Means Something Special to GI's

The American Red Cross means many things to many people all over the world, but one of the chairmen of our own Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross knows that it means something special to 10 G.I.s at Camp Stoneman.

She knows about these 10 because one of them was appointed spokesman to phone her and tell her.

HE INTRODUCED himself as "Bob, one of the boys who was on 'Operation Houseparty' yesterday." He was either at the E. Richards, E. C. Drews' or the E. R. Dempstres' home in Orinda.

Clarisse Callaghan, assistant field director of Red Cross at Camp Stoneman who had put the call through, said that by 10 o'clock everyone of the 10 boys had been in her office to tell her what a 'swell' time he had had.

SO BOB was chosen to call. He told Mrs. S. H. McAllister, chairman of entertainment and insruction that they had been treated like royalty, then stated: "I really mean we were treated like one of the family!"

His group had been taken by their host to Skyline Boulevard where, she said, "we saw the last rays of the sun make the sky look like it was on fire as the lights of the cities came on. When the lights of the bridges went on, man, what a sight that was!"

That sight and the kindness of the folks who entertained them "like one of the family," he said, would be something they would carry with them wherever they went.

"Operation Houseparty" was at Canyon Community Club last Sunday.

The churches of the Mt. Diablo Area, in keeping with the spirit of the season, now take over.

The Walnut Creek Methodist Church will start off this Sunday, the Lafayette Community Methodist Church will follow on December 14, St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek on December 21, the Church of the Latter Day Saints on December 28, and the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church on January 4.

Clarence Best Leaves Million Dollar Estate

An estate of $1,838,329 has been left by Clarence L. Best, one of the founders of the Caterpillar Tractor Company and Walnut Creek resident.

According to an inventory filed at the office of County Clerk Walter Paasch, the estate includes 30,000 shares of common stock in the tractor company valued at $1,371,876.

Other items include 448 shares in the Oakland Bank of Commerce at $40,320; cash totaling $271,404; real and gold mining property in Sierra and Sutter Counties; oil bearing property near Newhall, and miscellaneous stocks, bonds and notes.

Also listed are $32,013.38 worth of gold nuggets in a safe deposit box in an Oakland bank.

Sharing alike in the estate are the widow, Mrs. Irene Best, a son, Daniel G. Best, and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

A New Approach to Child Guidance—Rewarding Experience for Moms, Dads

A unque and entirely new approach to child guidance has been started in Lafayette by the Robert C. Keystons.

Many excellent courses on this subject are available to the area but this is the first time that participation in such a course has been limited to fathers and mothers of a specific neigsborhood, in this instance the parents of Happy Valley Glen.

REALIZING THAT to a child the neighborhood is a very important extension of his own home, the parents decided to learn more about normal child behavior. With this aim in view, Mrs. Florence Adamson, child guidance consultant of San Francisco, was selected as group leared and instructor. Her insight into the feelings of children is making "Child and Parent" a rewarding experience.

The first evening Mrs. Adamson was introduced by Ralph Phelps, principal of Lafayette School. Mr. Phelps, being a father himself, participated in the general discussion following the lecture.

MRS. ADAMSON opened the series with a short review of child development from infancy through the age of five.

One of the many advantages of this limited discussion group is its flexibility. For instance, during the general discussion the matter of sibling teasing arose, thus suggesting "Jealousy" as the subject of the ensuing meeting. And some comments by the parents of both aggressive and timid children led to the selectio of "Aggression and Way of Channeling it" as a topic pertinent to neighborhood and community living.

IT WAS ORIGINALLY planned that Mrs. Adamson lecture for an hour, followed by a half-hour of discussion. Although limited to 12 families, the interrelated behavior patterns of 36 children ranging in age from five months to 12 years are represented. Little wonder that the half-hour discussion period has exceeded two hours upon each occasion.

The basic benefit derived from this approach, as contrasted to other child guidance classes, is that all group behavior activities and problems are given specific and immediate attention as they arise.

THE PARENTS (we mean both fathers and mothers) meet at the home of the Robert Keystons on Monticello Road each Monday evening and include the following families:

Glen Seaborg, Victor Peery, M. F. Hallmark, Martin J. Duffy, Isadore Perlman, E. C. Harter, Irving Julius, William B. Lindberg, Albert E. Alexander, Eddie P. Wright, Mrs. Susan Sharman, Dr. Harvey B. Lyon Jr., Robert C. Keyston.

Acalanes, Las Lomas Faculty Wives Meet

Acalanes and Las Lomas faculty wives met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Wilhelm on Manor Crest in Oakland.

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Hoop League Opens: Dons at Alhambra

By ERWIN MATTSON

The Basketball League officially gets under way tonight when the Acalanes fives travel to Martinez to meet up with Alhambra High's representatives in the Varsity and Bee divisions.

The Bee game gets under way at 7:30, and the Varsity game follows 15 minutes after the end of the Bee encounter.

ON THE BASIS of records and past performance of veteran players, Albany High looks to be the favorite in the Varsity division, while the Bee division, as usual, appears to be a wide open race, with few clubs having a large number of first string players from the 1951-52 season.

Bees in most instances have moved up to varsity status or were lost via the graduation route.

ALBANY IS LOADED with veteran Varsity players. And it copped the title last year. Result is that it is favored to repeat.

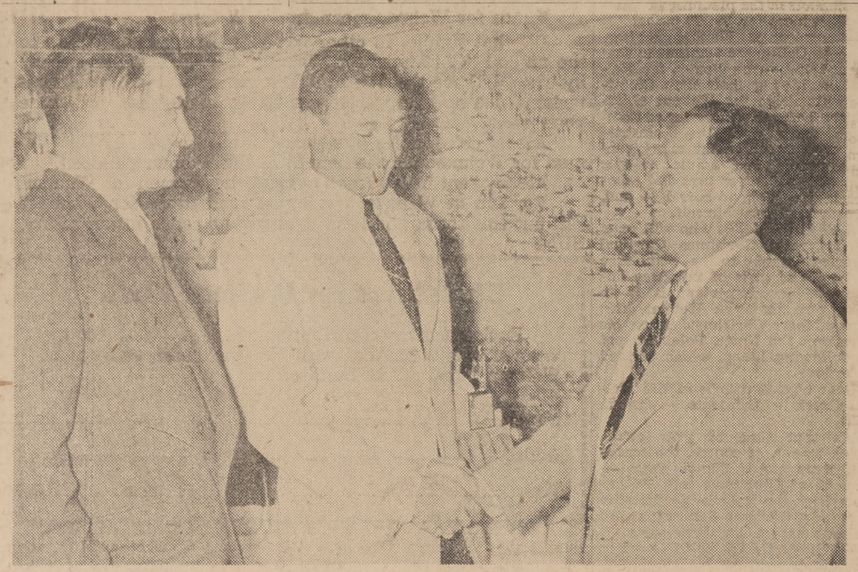
The Albany lads, however, are by no means a cinch, as anything can happen in the field of sports.

Colds and other winter illnesses can often wreck a team. Then there's the fact that often an all-Senior five doesn't play up to capacity.

OFTEN PLAYERS are at their best in their Sophomore and Junior years, and slack off in their Senior year of play.

In the first instance, they are "putting out" all the way and "making the team." Many times Seniors have a tendency to slack off, feeling that they have attained their goal.

The season, as always, will be interesting to watch, and rest assurred that more than one upset will take place.



HALFBACK ROGER OWEN of the Acalanes Varsity football team received the Outstanding Player Award from the Walnut Creek Rotary Club. Shown at the club's Annual Football Banquet last week, where the presentation was made, are, left to right, Dwight Potter, chairman of the Annual Football Banquet; Owen, holding the trophy, and Eldo Ewert, Walnut Creek Rotary president. Owen also made the first-string All-County eleven.

— SUN Photo by Mattson

Bob Borghesani Sparks Viking Win over C. M. A.

Big Bob Borghesani, fomer all-around brilliant athlete at Acalanes High, made the jump from prep courts to the junior college ranks quite adeptly last week.

Breaking loose with a fourth-quarter splurge, Borghesani and Center Norm Ponti spearheaded the East Contra Costa Junior College Viking quint to a 58-48 victory over the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo.

BORGHESANI and Ponti each ended up with 17 points, and between them, they broke up a Maritime rally to win going away. It marked CC.'s third straight year of winning the opening game of the season.

And it also made a successful debut for their new coach, Gay Bryand former Stanford track great.

FOLLOWING their initial test of the 1952-53 campaign, the Vikings face City College of San Francisco today in San Francisco. After two road engagements against Grant tech at Sacramento and at Vallejo J. C., the Vikings make their first home stand next Friday, December 12 in Martinez against the Redskins.

The Vikings held leads of 13-9, 25-23 and 33-37 during the first three periods of the Maritime game, but starting the final frame, the C. M. A. jumped into a quick 43-40 margin before Borghesani hit a jump shot and Ponti poured through seven points for a 49-47 edge.

THEN WITH THREE minutes to go, Borghesani pulled the Vikings ahead for keeps with a jump shot and a 20-foot set to give CC a 53-47 bulge.

Guard Al Giorgetti pumped through 12 points while Norm Browne, former San Ramon star, tallied seven, and L. C. Joyner, five.

IN THE PRELIMINARY scuffle East CCJC's Junior Varsity easily turned back the C. M. A. Jayvees, 54-46, after taking a commanding 25-19 halftime lead.

Wally Rugh, who prepped at Acalanes last season, and a former San Ramon athlete, Charlie Lundgren, tied for scoring honors with 12 points each. Another ex-Don, Dave Todd, and Antioch's Johnny Marken each had nine.

Sideline Slants

What's This? 1953 Grid Predictions? Look for Dons as Serious Contenders!

By IRWIN MATTSON

I READ WHERE SOME long range predictions have been made relative to the football season which place Alhambra and Antioch in the favorite role due to a large number of returning veterans.

My guess is that Pittsburg will still be the team to beat, and that Acalanes and Mt. Diablo will be in contention, returning veterans or no returning veterans.

ONE OF THE BIG QUESTIONS in Bay Area sports circles is "What happened to the 49'ers?"

Everyone has an answer with everything from simply being outclassed to team dissension given as reasons.

The answer as I see it, is that their ace quarterback, Frankie Albert, has reached the age where he is beginning to worry about being injured. Frankies is "old," as far as football goes, and appears to be a bit on the "gun-shy" side.

He appears to be thinking about getting hit, and if that's true, it's time for him to "hang 'em up."

ONCE FEAR ENTERS, the player tightens up, and that is when the danger of injury sets in.

I am not questioning Frankie's courage, as he has displayed plenty of that over the past 10 years of college and pro ball.

It's just that old Father Time is catching up, and I have a hunch that this will be Frankie's Swan Song as far as active playing goes.

There appears to be several players on the 49'ers who don't like the rugged going. So look for a big change in personnel for the 1953 season.

Both Don Fives Score Wins Over Lincoln of S. F.

The Acalanes Varsity and Bee basketball teams scored a twin killing over Lincoln High of San Francisco in games played at Kezar Pavilion in San Francisco Tuesday afternoon.

The Bees of Coach Charles Eaton came through in their opening game of the 1952 season with a smooth performance for a convincing 38-22 win.

The Bees were out in front all the way, jumping to an 8-5 first quarter lead and pulling away for the win, paced by ace Forward "Red" Richard Jones, who tanked 13 points to cop scoring honors.

IN THE VARSITY game, the Dons did it the hard way, as they were forced to come from behind to tie the game up at the end of the regulation time, and took three overtime periods before winning by a 57-45 count.

Coach Lee Arth used a total of 14 players in the game, and as a result came out of it not only with a win but a much better line on his players to be used in the league game with Alhambra tonight.

THE DONS TRAILED 18-6 at the halfway mark and dropped behind 33-27 in the third quarter, but they put on a grand slam finish, to tie it up at 42-all and force the game in to overtime play.

Bob Reark and Bob Garrett proved to be the heroes. Rearks hit on two free throws in the first overtime to tie it all up 44-44 as the gun sounded.

IN THE SECOND period of overtime, Reark sank another free throw, and time ran out, with the score still knotted, 45-45.

In the third overtime period, Bob Garrett wound it all up on a layup shot to give the Dons the 47-45 win. Needless to say, fans and players had given their all, and the victory was a sweet one.

Bob Gray was outstanding with his center play and led the scoring with 11 points garnered on four field goals and three free throws.

On some types of motors, where the water pump and fan are belt driven, a loss of cooling efficiency may be due to the belt becoming loose and slipping on the pulleys.

Acalanes Lineups For Tonight's Games Are Set

On the basis of their showings in the Lincoln games, Tuesday, Coach Lee Arth and Coach Charles Eaton released tentative lineups for tonight's league games at the Alhambra High gym.

The Varsity lineup, as announced by Arth:

Forwards, Bob Reark, Dick Davis
Center, Bob Gray.
Guards, Bob Garrett, Mike White.

The Bee lineup, as announced by Eaton:

Forwards, Richard Jones, Gaeton Panfili.
Center, Tim Freeman.
Guards, Dino Pozzobow, Brad Johansen.

Gaels to Launch Casaba Season Vs. U of Hawaii

Alumni of St. Mary's College are planning an auspicious launching of the 1953 basketball season when Coach Tom Foley's Gaels host the University of Hawaii December 13 in the Richmond Auditorium.

As a preliminary attraction, former Gael stars will meet in an alumni East-West Bay game. Former Gael hoop stars who will participate include George Canrinus, Kenny Meitz, Billy Meade, Warren Jenkins ,Elwood Lang, Al Dupper, Jack Buick, Augie Bullwinkel, Don Raffanti, Bill Rockwell, Jim McFadden, Al Nelson, Swede Anderson, Joe Shally, Bob Steinkamp, Joe Flores, Drew Turner and Chairman Paul Barnes.

A buffet supper for Gael alumni and the general public will be served in the auditorium after the Gael-Hawaii contest under the auspices of the Alumni Association. Tickets can be obtained from Jenkins, president of the San Francisco Alumni chapter; McFadden, head of the East Bay chapter, and from Barnes. Ducats also are available at Bellini's Restaurant, 4130 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

BATTERY CHECK

By checking the level of the electrolyte solution in the storage battery of your automobile you can prevent damage to the battery plates and separators, according to the California State Automobile Association.

Don Basketballers Aim Well But Cal 145'ers Do Better—71 to 50

The Acalanes Dons hit the hoop for a good percentage of their shots on November 26—35 per cent, to be exact—and poured 50 points through the hoops, only to have the University of California 145-pound team score a grand total of 71 points.

The Cal players hit their mark from all angles of the Acalanes court, and the result was the final 71-50 score.

THE DON VARSITY amassed their points on 16 field goals and 18 free throws, while the visitors connected for 30 field goals and 11 charity tosses.

The winners, paced by the accurate shooting and brilliant floor play of Guard Bell Sheng, who tanked 16 points, jumped to a 32-5 first quarter lead and were never headed. They left the floor at the halfway mark with a commanding 36-27 lead.

THE CALIFORNIA team proved to be fast and aggressive. It displayed some top-flight ball-handling and shooting.

The game was a good practice tilt and helped Coach Lee Arth gauge the ability of his players, several of whom gave indications of developing into a good Varsity five once they get a few more days of practice under their belts.

BOB GRAY was a standout for the Dons as he displayed some good shooting from his center post, to lead the Don scorers with 13 points while doing a better than good job of ball-handling.

Bart Ferro was next in line, with 7, while Buzz Ferrarese and Bob Reark had 6 for the afternoon's play.

THE FOUR HIGH scorers are all Juniors, which bids well for the future of the Don Varsity basketball team.

It could be that an all-Junior team will take the floor tonight against Alhambra. Final decision depends on workouts which have been held the latter part of this week.

Practice Games May Point to League Results

Practice games throughout the county on Tuesday gave some indication of things to come in league play, which gets under way tonight with the first games of the 1952-53 season.

The Don Bees dumped Lincoln High 38-22, while the Varsity tripped Lincoln in a thriller, 47-45.

MT. DIABLO'S VARSITY smacked Balboa of San Francisco 53-35, while the red-shirted Bees lost, 41-33.

San Rafael's Varsity registered a 48-41 win over the Pittsburg Pirates, while the Bees of Pitt came through 35-28.

Albany edged El Cerrito 40-39 in the Varsity game and repeated the win by a one-point margin in the Bee game, 34-33.

Antioch's Bees were idle while the Varsity lost 50-38 to the University of California's 145-pound team.

It's Piedmont, Pitt Basketball Teams Next Week

The Acalanes Varsity and Bee basketball teams will have a busy week after this weekend. Each will engage in a practice game and a second league game.

The Varsity and Bees travel to Piedmont next Tuesday afternoon with the Bees taking to the court at 3:15.

The Varsity game will follow the Bee tilt.

LEAGUE ACTION takes place on the Acalanes court next Friday, December 12, when Pittsburg comes to town, with the Bees starting festivities at 3 p. m. and the Varsity game following.

Little is known of the Pittsburg fives, but on the basis of experienced players, the Dons hold whatever edge there is in both games and are favorites to cop the wins.

PIEDMONT HAS better than average clubs, and the games appear to be a tossup.

Any advantage seems to go to the Highlanders, on the basis of home court.

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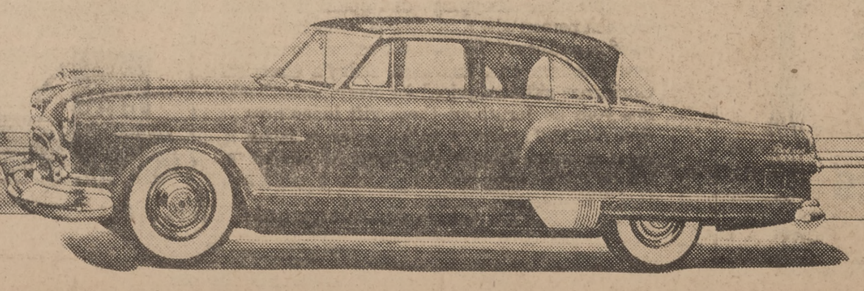

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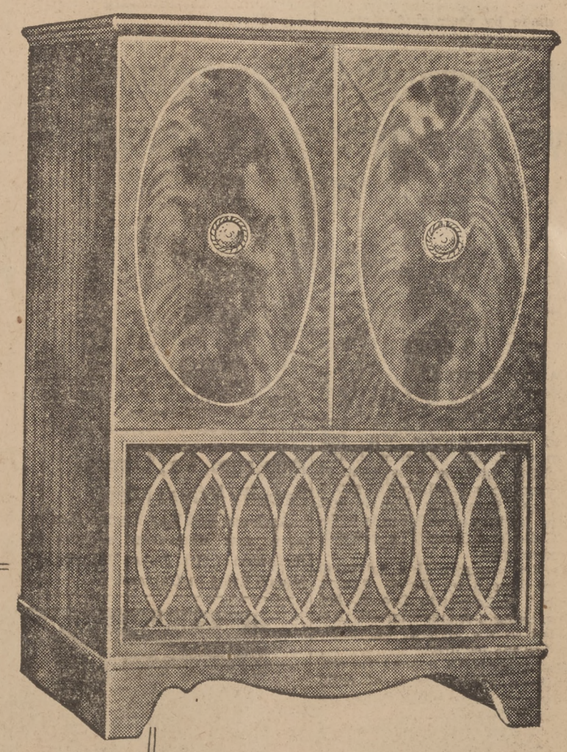

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OF COURSE the railroad is a little smaller than most; one lineal foot, full size, is represented by three and one half millimeter (a little larger than one eighth of an inch) and the platform on which it rests is 40 feet long by 20 wide.

The scale model rail line, town mountains, rivers and accompanying scenery is being built by members of the Walnut Creek Model Railroad Society near the Southern Pacific station on land leased from the SP. Some 2,000 feet of track, representing 25 mile of prototype railroad, are being laid. The rails are five eighths of an inch apart, compared to the standard guage of 4' 8½". Pottersville is the name of the railroad town, named after one of the society's most active members and builders, Dwight S. Potter of Walnut Creek.

THE 20 SOCIETY members live in Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Concord and Orinda. They hope to have the first scale model train operating for public inspection in a building erected by the society, before Christmas. Secretary of the organization is E. C. (Ted) Nevins, a SP employee; Potter is president and construction superintendent is J. L. (Chick) Melady, Columbia Steel employee.

Merv Troyer of Walnut Creek has donated such material and worked so hard on the project he has been given a paid up life membership card b ythe railroaders. Mrs. Troyer and Mrs. Melady are constructing most of the attractive scenery from moss and dyed pipe cleaners.

Jewish Sunday Schools to Mark Hanukah Dec. 14

The Jewish Sunday School of Central Contra Costa County and the Beth Hayelid Sunday School of Pittsburg are planning a joint celebration of the forthcoming holiday, Chanukah, to be held at the Walnut Creek Festival Recreation Center Walnut Creek on Sunday, December 14, at 2 p. m.

The holiday is a festival of lights which lasts for eight days. It commemorates the great fight for religious freedom.

Chanukah is observed by parties in costume and an exchange of gifts. This year the children are presenting a tableau of the fight for freedom and preparing their own backdrop. They will also participate in songs and dances.

Refreshments will be served to the children.

Mrs. Hy Wiseman of Walnut Creek is in charge of the affair.

Pat O'Brien Heads Play Cast In SF

Pat O'Brien and Eve Gabor will head the cast of "Strike A Match" which will open Tuesday night at the United Nations Theater in San Francisco.

The new play by Robert Smith concerns a bartender unhappy with the human race who encounters a number of customers who also are unhappy—with themselves.

Mel Ferrer is director during the two weeks engagement. Other members of the cast are Tom Brown and Richard Egan.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on Sunday Told

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on Sunday, December 7.

From First Peter the following verses will be read:

"As he which hath called you is holy, so be ye only in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy" (1:15,16).

Correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include these statements:

"In the Saxon and twenty other tongues **good** is the term for God. The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself, — good in Principle and in idea. Therefore the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is." (p. 286).

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Acalanes Award Assembly Set For Wednesday

The Football Award Assembly has been set for next Wednesday. At this event members of the Varsity and Junior Varsity will receive their Block Letter Awards.

The Assembly had originally been planned for today, but the date was postponed to next Wednesday.

A special award to be announced in addition to the Block Letters, is the Ted Fry Memorial Trophy.

This goes annually to the most courageous senior linesman of the year.

ROGER OWEN received the Outstanding Player Trophy, while Don Davis was given the Coaches' Trophy for the best team attitude, at the Walnut Creek Rotary Club Banquet last week at Lusiani's.

All special awards are given on a basis of a vote taken by coaches and players.

JUNIOR VARSITY players who are to receive blocks:

Han Altorfer, Dennis Busby, Jerry Coakley, John Conley, Ed Deemer, Bud Dodge, Andrew Fadelli, Gary Gudnason, Jim Hart, Paul Henderson, Richard Jarrett, Richard Jones, Richard Knobel, Jim Larsen, Dale Marcellini, Kieth Lescure Richard Munn, Hugh McBride, Don Ong, Jon Palmer, James Pitto, Bob Thain, Geottry Wahl, John Watkins and Larry Witter.

Kelly Fry, Dennis Collins and Ned Allen will receive managers letters.

VARSITY AWARDS go to:

Tim Daniel, Sam Indelicato, Lou Schrepel, George Fortado Jim Small Allan Stewart, Raymond Otto, Fred Ravazza, Jim Burns, Gary Howerton, Don Davis, Ray Williamson, Jim Champion, Andy Monsen, Paul Baitx, Mike White, Jerry Henderson, John Champlain, Bob Carlson, Bart Ferro, Joe Conley, Dave Larsen, Bill Johnson, Goeffry Dunham and Roger Owen.

Buddie Turner, Joe Oliver and Peter Vallerino are to receive Varsity manager's letters.

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Three Sections of AAUW Branch Will Hold Meetings

Various sections of the Walnut Creek Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet during the next two weeks as follows:

The Book Section will meet Monday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. T. W. Marston, 2641 Oak Road. Mrs. Marston will review the book, "The Silver Chalice," by Thomas Costain.

The Art Section will view a demonstration of wrappings and bows by a representative of the manufacturers of "Scotch Tape." There also will be Christmas music on the program. The group will meet in the home of Mrs. John P. Fraser, 1220 El Curtola, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Members of the Contemporary Problems Section will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Louis E. Arnaud, 15 Blade Court, Thursday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Edward Dunlap will assist as hostess.

Action On Jewish Center Is Delayed

Action on the proposed Contra Jewish Center to be located in Pleasant Hill has been postponed again by the County Planning Commission.

The center, which would include religious and recreational facilities is projected for a three acre site at the north end of Sunset Lane.

Protests against the project were filed with the commission and the hearing was closed but the group said more time for study of the proposal is desired.

Park Council Hears About Member Drive

Progress of its membership drive was one of the items discussed by the Contra Costa Park Council at its meeting last night.

Chairman Alvin Burton reported the drive is proceeding successfully and announced the appointment of Walter Rugh of Diablo as treasurer and Clovey LaCroix as a director for the Danville area.

Jack Parker, resident naturalist at Tilden Park, showed slides and gave a history of the East Bay Regional Parks.

St. Mary's Alumni Create Chapter

East Contra Costa County now boasts its own St. Mary's Alumni Association group with a newly-formed Mt. Diablo chapter which held its first dinner meeting Wednesday at the Casa Adobe in Concord.

National alumni officers were introduced and chapter officers elected. Tom Coll, acting secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

U. C. Mothers Will Meet Wednesday

The University of California Mothers Club will meet at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the 20th Century Club rooms in Berkeley.

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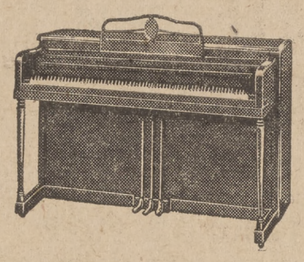
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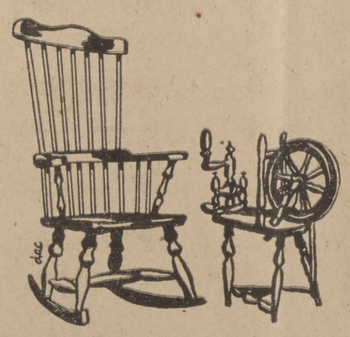

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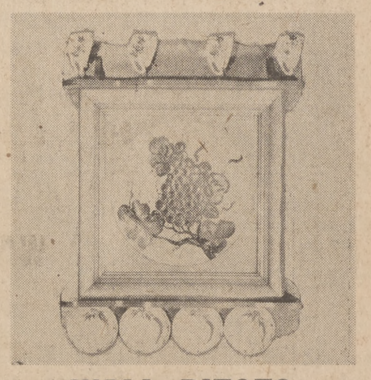
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IDES Will Honor Grand President

William L. Silva of Walnut Creek elected in September as grand president of the IDES, State of California, Portugese-American fraternal society, will be honored December 13 at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley by more than 150 members and guests.

Supreme officers of the organization and Mrs. Maria Astarita, president of the state STRSI, have been invited to attend. Other notable at the 7:30 p. m. banquet will include Antone Rocha of Escalon, president of St. Anthony's Society, J. A. Olivera, a 50 year IDES member from Lafayette, and Judge E. A. Queresema of Niles, who will be the guest speaker.

Holiday Dance Set By Junior Women

The Junior Women's Club of Walnut Creek will hold its Winter Holiday dance at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the clubhouse.

Members and invited guests will be present to take part in dancing, games and refreshments.

The committee in charge is made up of Mesdames Paul Bonilla, William McGeehon and Jack Tague.

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Native Daughters Make Plans for Christmas Party

Final plans for its Christmas Party will be made by Las Amigos Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at its Wednesday meeting.

Time and date of the event will be announced at that time. The committee for the party will include Pauline McVicker, chairman; Dolly Zunino, Helen Carey, Earline Cox, Florence Wald, Ruth Tooker and Barbara Weill.

Plans also are being made tentatively for a whist party and a fashion show in the future.

The parlor sewing club met yesterday at the home of Areta Hughes.

It was announced that anyone having information of relatives who are pioneers in California is urged to contact Jessie Simons, 3606 Village Road, Concord, or telephone Concord 7521 in the evening.

Condon Wins as Absentee Ballots Are Counted

Robert Condon has won the Sixth District Congressional race by 2012 votes.

The vote for Condon, including absentee ballots which were counted Friday, is 87,768 in both Contra Costa and Solano Counties. His opponent, John F. Baldwin, got 85,756.

Condon's original lead of 3343 after the November 4 balloting was reduced by 1331 votes in the absenteee count. Baldwin led the absentee voting by almost two to one.

The absentee tally for Contra Costa was Baldwin, 2443; Condon 1393.

In Solano, Baldwin got 839 votes to Condon's 558.

Condon's total in Contra Costa in the November 4 voting was 63,509 and 22,308 in Solano. Baldwin got 63,971 in the November 4 balloting in Contra Costa and 18,503 in Solano.

'Mighty Mites' Host Stoneman

Coach Tom Foley unwraps his 1953 St. Mary's cagers—"Moraga's Mighty Mites"—tonight when the Gaels host Camp Stoneman in the Moraga gym beginning at 8:15.

The game will be one of three scheduled for the campus gym this season for the benefit of Contra Costa County fans. Monday night the Moragans entertain Parks Air Force Base, and January 20 engage San Jose State on the Moraga hardwood.

Four veterans, and one promising sophomore, Bill Bandemier at forward, will start for the Gaels. The monogrammed starters include George McLaughlin at center, Bill Bagley at forward, Gill Zaragoza and either Bill Halley or Lou Geissberger at the guards.

Stanley Dollars of Saranap Return for Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dollar Sr., who were visiting in New York, returned to the old homestead in Saranap for the Thanksgiving holiday.

They entertained at the festive board for their daughter, Diana, and her husband, Joe Hickingbotham, with their two children, Jody and Heidi, from San Rafael; Nancy and Stanley Dollar Jr., of Saranap, with Deborah and Stanley Dollar III, and Mrs. J. C. Hickingbotham Sr., of Oakland.

Alpha Delta Pi Will Meet Wednesday

Diablo Alumnae of Alpha Delta Pi will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Wisecarver, 160 Wyatt Circle.

A short business meeting will be held following which members will make and fill Christmas stockings for children in the three to 12 age group at the Contra Costa Juvenile Hall in Martinez.

The group has decided to give aid to the Hall from time to time as a philanthropic project.

Add up all those expenses involved when you shop away from this area — it pays to shop at home!

Musician Writes Melody For Male Singing Group

A selection composed for their group by a well-known Walnut Creek musician, Nico D. Snel, will be featured during the appearance of the noted Morman Male Chorus in Walnut Creek next Sunday evening.

The group of 30 voices, under the direction of Robert Samp, has fast gained prominence throughout California and will sing at the Walnut Creek Women's club for the 7 p. m. Sacrament service of the combined Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill Wards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

SNEL HAS COMPOSED "Oh, Day of Sacrament," with words by Bertha Kleinman, also written for this group, shortly after he came to this country from his native Holland about three years ago.

Among other songs to be presented by the chorus are "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach; Mendelsohnn's "If, With All Our Heart;" and the Mormon Hymn, "Come, Come Ye Saints."

Bishop Joseph Roy Hilton of the Pleasant Hill Ward urges all friends and members of the church to attend the musical evening.

Ted Counters End European Trip for Holidays at Home

Back from a six months tour of Europe are the junior Ted Counters formerly in residence at the Walnut Creek Art and Garden Center.

They joined Mrs. Edwin C. Conter, Sr., in the young Counter's newly purchased home, which had been put into shape by Counter's mother for the holiday season.

It is the former Edward Solincky residence and not far from the couple's former domicile which naw is the site of the new Permanente Foundation hospital.

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Spotlighting the Strip...

BY KITTY COLE

The "tunnel strip" is buzzin' with plans to make this holiday season the best ever for you, so make your reservations early, but early, for Christmas and New Years.

SUE and JERRY DAVI, who have taken over HAL'S CHICK'N AND DUMPLIN' RESTAURANT, have many a new idea to build the popularity of this spot. On the agenda, and first in this area, is a Breakfast — Fun-fest in the wee hours of the morning, that is from 2 a. m. to 6 a. m. Many name band musicians will be on hand to jam and jive, after hours, and you can enjoy a breakfast of ham and eggs, or even chicken or steak if you'd rather. Something else which may soon be inaugurated is a Sunday afternoon buffet, and with music too. Wouldn't that be a great place to go on a rainy afternoon? This JER is just full of ideas . . . Portrait of a young man in a hurry: PEPE LANDEROS of ORINDA WILLOWS, fighting traffic along the tunnel strip. Gas tank reads empty. Loses a few preffic through the tunnel and into Berkeley. Screeches to a stop at Herrick Memorial. Hurries wife into hospital, and exactly eleven minutes later, has a brand new baby daughter, named NINA. Close call, that! ! ! . . . AL and ROSE MORTARA of LUSIANI'S were more than gratified with the huge turnout on Thanksgiving. And being one of the many, I can vouch for the wonderful turkey dinner. When the restaurant opened at 2 p. m. there were many waiting to get in. Lots of local people were on hand, which proves that more and more are becoming aware of the fact that you can relax and enjoy a feast (and it was that, at Lusiani's) which someone else has prepared, and by-pass all those dirty dishes! ! . . . The GENTILSHOMMES CHEFS de CUISINE cooked up a Thanksgiving dinner and dance at ORINDA WILLOWS, and the piece de resistance was the Baked Alaska. Some of the members donned chefs hats which had their names embroidered on them, and such designations as: Chief Catsup Shaker, Keeper of the Lettuce, Chief Garlic Smasher, etc. The lights were lowered and these hatted gentlemen chefs marched in with flaming desserts, and with the glitter of the silver Xmas tree, in one corner of the room, was a sight to behold . . . Just how far can one go with a good neighbor policy, has been shown by DANNY VAN ALLEN, who has moved his family and furniture, lock, stock and barrel to Lafayette, and now lives right down the street from you and you and you . . . . DANNY VAN ALLEN'S football tour to the 49er — Rams game was fun and more fun. The bus echoed with music and laughter, and the only sad note was the defeat of the San Francisco team, due is some measure to the loss of Captain NORMAN STANDLEE who is fighting polio. Forty-five passengers, a bus-load indeed, came back to DANNY'S for dinner and dancing.

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New Auxiliary Group Explains Reasons For Long Waiting-Period for Adoption

At the request of the Citizen's Advisory Committee of the Contra Costa Adoption Unit, an Auxiliary Group has recently been formed. Purpose of this organization will be to aid in any way possible the furthering of the adoption program in this county.

One of the aims of this group is to explain why such large numbers of potential adoptive parents are waiting so long for children. The average waiting period in California is three years and three months, and everyone wants to know why.

IT IS A COMMON misconception that there are many homeless children in institutions and boarding homes who should be adopted. People wonder why there are hundreds of would-be parents waiting for such long periods for a child to be placed with them.

A recent state-wide survey shows that out of all the children in California who are living in boarding homes or institutions, only a very small number may become eligible for adoption. Most of these are not legally free because of having a parent or other relative who has other plans for them. Most of them who are legally free, but not yet placed, have physical handicaps or are of Mexican, Oriental, Negro or mixed heritage and could be placed for adoption providing understanding homes could be found for them.

THE ADOPTION UNIT is a part of the Contra Costa Social Service Department licensed as a child placing agency by the State Department of Social Welfare, and must function according to its standards.

Due to legislation in 1947, permitting any county in California where the need was great to set up its own agency, a Citizen's Committee was formed in Contra Costa County to determine whether there was a need for such an agency in the county and if so to request the Board of Supervisors to authorize its creation.

After two years of intensive effort and planning, the agency was established in July, 1950. Since that time 61 children have been placed in adoptive homes, and of these 12 have been legally adopted after the waiting period of one year which is required for the safeguarding of both child and parents.

WHILE THIS IS NOT a large placement program, a great many activities go into this service. During this time, 760 families have requested application for adoption. Of these 554 have actually followed through and registered. In this number are a great many fine families, but 76 have been chosen as particularly suitable for the agency's children.

During all this time, only 133 children have come under the care of the agency, and of these 36 have been returned to the natural parents for one reason or another. As of November 1, there were 76 children under study. Of these, 44 were in adoptive homes but without adoption having been completed as yet, and 17 were not yet legally free.

Which means that for the 554 families who expressed a desire for them and the 18 families who are approved and waiting, there are just 15 children legally available, and out of these 15, thirteen have special needs because of being either handicapped, older, or other than Caucasian.

IN THE STUDY of these 133 children, a great deal of time and effort has been expended in working with the natural parents of the child and seeking the best solution for the welfare of the child and the future plans of the natural parents.

Once the natural parents decide definitely to relinquish the child for adoption, it is necessary to devote considerable time to the study of the child. If he is an older child, it is necessary to prepare him carefully for adoption. After it has been determined that the child is legally, mentally and physically ready for adoption, the selection of the adoptive home must be made. The criterion is not the financial or social status of the family nor the length of time which they have been waiting, but which home is considered best suited to the child's emotional, mental, physical and other needs. The welfare of the child is the primary consideration.

WHILE THE ADOPTION Unit mainly serves children and parents from Contra Costa County, it is also able to provide homes for children from other counties on occasion, when another county agency is not able to plan locally for a child. Also, the other public agencies join hands with this one in providing for some of the children with special needs when they cannot be placed in Contra Costa County.

As the work of the Adoption Unit becomes better known throughout the county, it is anticipated that more and more children who are being given up for adoption will be referred to it by natural parents, doctors,lawyers and ministers. Thus it is hoped that applicants will not have to wait so long in the years ahead.

MEMBERSHIP in the new Auxiliary Unit is open to civic mineded persons who are sincerely interested in working to promote a better understanding of the adoption program in our county. Especially welcome will be Negro, Oriental or Mexican persons who are active workers in their groups and who might be instrumental in locating homes for children of their races.

Anyone interested in further information may contact one of the following: Mrs. Robert Keyston, Lafayette 4727; Mrs. Donald Fibush, Lafayette 2019; Mrs. Paul Pratt, Walnut Creek 5317.

SPEAKING OF THE formation of the Auxiliary Unit, W. C. Golden, director of the Social Service Department, said: "One of the goals of every public and private agency is the creation of a fully informed public, a public having a clear understanding of the role and responsibilities of the agency and of its problems and plans. The organization of the Auxiliary Group is another important step in the direction of broad interpretation of adoption services to the community."

EBMUD Offers Toolkeeper Job

An examination for the position of toolkeeper will be given December 12 by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

Men who have had one year of employment in work involving the use repair and maintenance, storage for loose issue, or sale of a wide variety of tools used by welders and machinists, are eligible.

Help Fight TB

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Once Again -- Passenger Trip On SN Railway

The familiar green and gold interurban cars of the Sacramento Northern Railway will be seen fleetingly for one day tomorrow when the Bay Area Electric Railroad Association has a day's outing over the line between Oakland and Vacaville, Fairfield, Saxon and Pittsburg.

The special train, open to the general public consistent with space available, will leave 40th and Shafter Streets, Oakland, at 8:30 a.m. for the aforementioned points via the scenic Redwood Canyon, Walnut Creek, Concord and Suisun Straits on the only interurban car ferry in the world.

Equipment on the old-time special will be the one and only remaining passenger car on the Sacramento Northern's roster since regular passenger service was discontinued in 1941, old 302, and car 1005 an ex-S.N. Railway car saved from the the scrapper's torch by the Bay Area Electric Railroad Association and now a member of that group's Electric Railway Museum.

This car is in top-notch operating condition and will head up the train of two cars. A diesel switch engine will haul the train over the non-electrified portion of the trip between Vacaville Junction and Vacaville and Willotta (Fairfield).

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Diablo Forum's Christmas Tea Next Tuesday

Long an anticipated event of the holiday season is the annual Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum Christmas Musical and tea to be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Diablo Country Club.

Members of the Forum have completed arrangements for this traditonal afternoon of special holiday music, gay decorations, festive table settings and tea.

WANDA KRASOFF, talented and distinguished pianist, is the guest artist for the afternoon and has chosen her program from the works of Bach, Mozart, Chopin, Vivaldi, Granados and Casella. Miss Krasoff is well known to Forum subscribers for her delightful interpretations last season and comes again in response to enthusiastic requests for a repeat performance.

An unusual group of table arrangements to be displayed in lounge and dining room are being arranged by Mesdames Herbert Hall, Carleton Bryan, Ben C. Dykes, Edgar Manske, George J. Towle and John Blemer.

AREA SPONSORS of the Forum Board, including Mesdames William E. Boyd, Gerald Deardorff, Jackson Calvin and Howard Flanders, are in charge of arrangements for tea, with special holiday effects to be created by Mrs. Kendric Morrish, Melvin Jacobus and Raymond P. Tolles.

Mrs. Arthur Carlson, coordinator of the Forum, has asked Mrs. Charles Morey Sr., Mrs. Raymond Force Sr., Mrs. Hubert Prost, Mrs. William M .Hale Sr., Mrs. F. F. Thomas and Mrs. T. O. Edward to preside at the tea and coffee urns during the afternoon.

The public is always invitede to the Forum events and tickets may be secured from Box 24, Diablo, or at the door.

Vassar Scholarships Are Offered to Acalanes Girls

The San Francisco Bay Area Vassar Club is offering college scholarships ranging up to $1500 to girls in the Acalanes School District.

Further information will be offered to interested students at the high school office.

Family Orchard Pruning Will Be Demonstrated

Pruning young fruit trees in the family orchard will be demonstrated tomorrow morning at Pleasant Hill.

The session will be open to the public, it was announced by Farm Adviser Milton R. Bell of the University of California.

The meeting is set for 10 o'clock at the E. E. Coleman home, 115 Patterson Boulevard, located in the first block south of Boyd Road near the Diablo Vista School.

Featured will be such trees as apricot, peach, nectarine, pear, apple fig and walnut.

CHOOSE OFF-HOURS

Everyone knows that there are too many cars on the highways at peak hours Whenever possible choose the off-hours when traffic is lightest to do your driving.

Jobs Open With Civil Service

Agricultural inspectors, senior weed and pest control men, library messengers and housekeepers are needed by the Civil Service Commission.

Application deadlines and monthly salary ranges are:

Agricultural inspector, January 2, $311-$374; senior weed and pest control man, January 2, $284-$341; library messenger, (men), December 19, $259-$311; housekeeper, December 19, $236-$284.

County residence has been waived for the inspector and pest control men jobs.

Annual 4-H Council Dinner Is Tonight

The 4-H Club Council annual pot luck dinner will be held today at 6:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Agricultural Extension Service Building in Cowell.

4-H leaders, junior leaders and families will gather to enjoy this combined regular council meeting and Christmas party. This event also will feature a report from the delegate attending the recreation conference in Sonoma. Woody Metcalf extension service forester, will lead the group in a song session.

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